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HE HAD BEST CORN

DALE THOMPSON GETS POLAND-CHINA HOG FOR PRIZES.

WAS FINE EXHIBITION

M. C. Thompson Also Gets a Poland-China Hog for Best Ten Ears for Farmers—Other Awards.

The corn growing contest of the agricultural fair held in connection with the joint teachers' association was a big success and all the corn shown was of a good quality. The awards in the contest were announced this morning and the judges had some difficulty in deciding some of them.

The sweepstakes prize for the best ten ears of corn, which was open to boys in the county from 10 to 20 years old, went to Dale Thompson of the Elm Grove school. He will receive as a prize a Poland-China hog, given by Fred P. Robinson. Thompson's father, M. C. Thompson, won the sweepstakes prize for the best ten ears of corn in class opened to all farmers and corn breeders of Nodaway county. He will receive a Poland-China hog, given by W. O. Garrett.

Following are the awards as made today:

Sweepstakes prize—Best ten ears of corn: Dale Thompson, Elm Grove school. Prize, a fine Poland-China gilt given by Fred P. Robinson, Maryville, Mo.

Class A.

Boys 10 to 14 years of age, Yellow corn, ten years: Arthur Gates, first, Hickory Hill school; Joseph Sobbing, second, Champion Hill school; Floyd Hannah, third, Platte Valley school; Ivan Stone, fourth, Champion Hill; Earl Alexander, fifth Fairview; Dale Hughes, sixth, Ireland; Charles Jones, seventh, Burlington Junction.

White corn, ten ears. Hallis Hayes, first, Burr Oak; James Miller, second, Cottonwood; Lloyd Neely, third, Skidmore; Edgar Jackson, fourth, Commen Sense; Hugh White, fifth, Union; Floyd Fakes, sixth, Glendale; Willie Oakerson, seventh, Gill.

Class B.

Boys 15 to 20 years of age, Yellow corn, best ten ears: Elmer Howden, first, Skidmore; Leon Clayton, second, Lafayette; Charles Skidmore, third, Guilford; Harry Scuttler, fourth, Elkhorn; Vilas Risser, fifth, Scudder; Bluford Heflin, sixth, Champagne; Paul Selle, seventh, Barnard.

White corn, best ten ears: Hubert Cerken first, Burlington Junction; Earl Stone, second, Parnell; Francis Richie, third, N. W. N. S.; Bobert Goforth, fourth, Barnard; Earl Riggle, fifth, Swallow; Virgil Argo, sixth, Eureka.

Class C.

Best ear of corn: Willie Oakerson, first, Gill; Grant Gates, second, Hickory Hill; Dale Thompson, third, Elm Grove; George Hannah, fourth, Platte Valley.

Class D.

For best and most complete record book: Paul Eugene Selle, first, Barnard; Grant J. Gates, second, Ravenwood; F. W. Nichalos, third, Maryville.

Class E.

This class is for boys 10 to 20 years of age, who have won first prizes in classes A and B during the previous corn shows. These boys are barred from competing in classes A and B. All other classes are open to them: Dale Thompson, first, Elm Grove; George Hannah, second, Platte Valley; Grant Gates, third, Hickory Hill.

Class M.

Open to boys and girls from 10 to 20. A contest in selecting corn. For twenty ears of white corn: Helen Siebel, first, Douglas; Merle Argo, second, Eureka.

Class N.

Same as class M, except for yellow corn: Dale Thompson, first, Elm Grove; Lulu Hutchison, second, Champion Hill; Esther Gates, third, Hickory Hill; George Hannah, fourth, Platte Valley; Alva Burch, fifth, Pickering; Cletta Rasco, sixth.

Section A.

Grains and seeds. Class 1: Peck of winter wheat: Alva Miller, first, Stanberry; Mabel Cook, Barnard, second; Charles Hartman, Barnard, third.

Class 2—Peck of rye: Helen M. Kemp, first, Elm Grove; Walter Logan, second, Arkoe; Will Ramsey, third, Maryville.

Class 3—Peck of oats. J. J. Pyles, first, Maryville; R. C. Scott, second, Maryville; Leo Halasey, third, Ireland.

Class 4—Gallon of clover seed; Henry N. Moore, first, Maryville; E. E. Moore, second, Maryville.

Class 5—Gallon of timothy seed: Mertie Hutchison, first, Champion Hill; Hollis Hays, second, Burr Oak; Walter Scott, third, Maryville.

Class 6—Gallon millet seed: Leon Clayton, first, Lafayette.

Section B—Grasses and grains in stalk. Class 8: Best display of red clover: Henry Moore, Maryville, first.

Class 9—Best display of alfalfa: Elmer Fraser, Maryville, first.

Section C.

Miscellaneous. Class 15. Largest squash: Frank Howard, first, Union school, Maryville.

Class 17—Best peck of potatoes: M. C. Thompson, first, Maryville; Mary Hartman, second, Maple Grove school, Barnard; H. Crawford, Ravenwood, third.

Class 18—Best peck of sweet potatoes: J. E. Melvin, first, Maryville.

Section D.

Apples. Class 20. Ben Davis apples: Halley Ford, first, Maryville; Hugh White, second, Union school, Elmo; Edith ————, third, Rorpter school, Quitman.

Class 21—Jonathan apples. Halley Ford, first, Maryville; Edwin Jones, second, Union school, Maryville; Geo. Zirfas, third, S. W. Catholic school, Clyde.

Class 22—Grimes Golden apples: Dale Babb, first, Ireland school, Maryville; Mrs. A. L. Williams, second, Maryville; Ruth Lawrence, third, Liberty school, Skidmore.

Class 23—Winesap apples: Hattie Jones, first, Ragey school, Burlington Junction; Genevieve Westfall, second, Pleasant Valley school, Burlington Junction; Glenn Anderson, third, McCam school, Clyde.

Class 26—Gano apples—Nellie Leeper, first, Baker school, Barnard; Verne Wright, second, Bedison; Mamie Wohlford, third, Fairview school, Barnard.

Class 27—Any other variety of apples: Henry Winfrey first, Liberty school, Graham; Mamie Wohlford, second, Fairview school, Barnard; W. E. Davis, third, Barnard.

Section E.

Miscellaneous. Class 28. Best plate of pears: Mrs. L. O. Staples, first, Burlington Junction; J. C. F. Taylor, second, Maryville; Edith Winfry, third, Liberty school, Graham.

Class 29—Best plate of peaches: Agnes McCann, first, Ravenwood; Henry McCann, second, Ravenwood.

Sweepstakes prize. For the best ten ears of corn exhibited by farmers of corn breeders. A fine Poland-China gilt, given by W. O. Garrett, Maryville. Awarded to M. C. Thompson, Maryville.

Farmers' Class.

Class X—For best ten ears of white corn: H. Crawford, first, Ravenwood; W. B. Scott, second, Maryville; Henry N. Moore, third, Maryville; W. B. Gex, fourth, Graham.

Class Y—For best ten ears of yellow corn: T. Hannah, Bolckow, first; W. W. Jones, second, Burlington Junction; E. J. Willie, third, Douglas school, Ravenwood; Herbert Knobel, fourth, Clearmont.

Class Z—Corn Breeders' class: M. C. Thompson, first, Maryville; S. S. Webb, second, Burlington Junction; Elias Patterson, third, Skidmore.

Corn judging class—Gladys Horton, Ravenwood, first; Virgil Robinson, Barnard, second; Ivan Risser, Maryville, third; Neal Thompson, Maryville, fourth.

LEON R. TAYLOR.

Third Governor That Has Ruled In New Jersey Since March 2 Last.

JOHN BARKER HERE

ATTORNEY GENERAL MADE THE CLOSING ADDRESS.

NOT A CANDIDATE NOW

But Mr. Barker Says It is About Four Years Until Next Election When Governor Will Be Chosen.

John T. Barker of Jefferson City, attorney general of the state, made the closing address this afternoon at the Normal to the joint teachers' association. He was well received and his address was listened to with interest by the large audience in attendance.

Mr. Barker complimented President Richardson as president of the Normal school and spoke of the good work being done by him. He also spoke in the highest terms of County Superintendent Wm. Oakerson, who is frequently mentioned as a candidate for state superintendent of schools. Mr. Barker arrived in the city at noon from St. Joseph and took dinner at the Linville hotel with George B. Baker, Mayor Arthur S. Robey, J. F. Hull and James Todd. He left the city on the Burlington train for Jefferson City.

When Mr. Barker was asked whether he would be a candidate for governor at the next state election he replied.

"That is about four years off and many things can happen in that time. I am not a candidate at this time."

WAS A BIG MEETING.

The District I. O. O. F. Association Well Attended—Next Meeting at Savannah.

The district I. O. O. F. association held in the city Friday afternoon and evening was attended by nearly 500 Odd Fellows. There were many out-of-town visitors.

Savannah was selected as the next meeting place of the association, and it will be the second Friday in April.

After the afternoon session a banquet was had at the Ream hotel, which was largely attended. Maulding's orchestra furnished the music. There was no speaking at the banquet. Promptly at 7:30 o'clock lodge took up at the local Odd Fellows hall and the initiatory degree was put on by the Elmo lodge drill team. The first degree was put on by the Savannah lodge drill team.

HOPKINS WON THE GAME.

Defeated the Rosendale Team Friday Afternoon by a Score of 45 to 27.

The Hopkins high school basket ball team gained their third victory of the season yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Rosendale high school team by a 25-27 count.

Both teams had good team work for so early in the season, and it was one of the cleanest games that has been played on the local court. The Rosendale lads took the lead early in the game for a few minutes but soon lost it. However, it was anybody's game until near the end of the first half, when the Hopkins players pulled away from their opponents and ended the first half of the contest with a score of 27-16.

The Hopkins boys continued to increase their lead in the second half, and it soon became apparent that they had a lease on the victory. The opposing team put up a plucky fight, however, and demonstrated clearly that there wasn't a quitter in the bunch.

Clutter and Rickard of the Hopkins team tied for honors, each getting ten field goals, and Estis of the Rosendale team also garnered ten goals from the field. Summary:

Hopkins—Rickard, Clutter, Blanchard, Grotty, Griffith.

Rosendale—Estis, Chapman, Adkins, Rhodes, Ferguson.

Field goals—Estis 10, Rickard 10, Clutter 10, Chapman, Adkins.

Free throws—Rickard 5, Estis 4. Rosendale was awarded one point.

Referee—Eek.

Sold His Coal Business.

W. B. Porter has sold out his coal business to J. H. Gray, who will take possession today.

Took Out First Papers.

Arthur Erick Konstantine Persson, aged 20 years, took out his first papers Friday to become a citizen of the United States. He was born in Halmstad, Sweden, and came to this country in 1911, and is now a farmer living near Barnard.

MENACE TO CHILD

TO REMOVE INDUSTRIES FROM HOME, SAYS PROF. ATHEARN.

TAKE CARE OF THEM

Teach Them the Bible Properly—Dr. Edna Day Lectured on "The Waiting Girl"—Music Furnished.

At the Saturday morning's meeting Miss Nellie Wray sang a solo and Prof. Harry Miller of the department of public speaking of the Normal school gave several selections from "Hamlet" which were very artistically rendered.

Miss Mabel Carney of Normal, Ill., spoke at 10 o'clock on the consolidated school and made a very earnest plea that we take advantage of the splendid opportunities which the system affords.

Prof. Walter S. Athearn of Drake university of Des Moines, Ia., lectured. The development of a child was the chief consideration and the conditions with which a child should be surrounded at the various stages of its growth. Prof. Athearn is an able talker and the lectuer was replete with good things for both the parent and teacher.

The program of yesterday afternoon was the first one of the teachers' association which was not carried out according to schedule. Dr. Edna Day, head of the department of home economics, Kansas university, unavoidably missed a train in St. Joseph and started for Maryville in an automobile, but was unable to get here in time for the afternoon lecture.

Miss Marie Jones gave a musical prelude, and Miss Edith Wilson a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Smith, and after a short wait, Superintendent Oakerson announced that the sectional meetings would convene, after which the lecture would take place, provided Dr. Day arrived in time.

The following topics were taken up in the sectional meetings, Industrial Education, conducted by W. R. Lowry, superintendent of the Hopkins schools; English, conducted by J. U. Crosen of the Mound City schools; History and Government, conducted by T. W. Cooper of the Sheridan schools; Mathematics, conducted by Miss Lulu Smith of Atchison county, and Science, conducted by Ed Adams of the Rosendale schools.

Prof. J. A. Thompson, president of Tarkio college of Tarkio, was also one of the speakers at the meeting on Friday afternoon.

At 7:30 Prof. Walter S. Athern of Drake university of Des Moines, Ia., gave his lecture on "Dad, Mother and the Schoolmarm."

The whole lecture was a plea for the children of the land. Prof. Athern says that the Sunday school isn't able or properly supported to teach the children the Bible as it should be taught. The speaker maintains that the question is approached from the wrong tack, and that instead of spending dollars for the church and pennies for the Sunday school, we should take care of the children properly and there will be fewer wrecks to "Throw Out the Life Line" to.

Prof. Athern says that another menace to childhood is the removal of the industries from the home, and that it not only menaces the children but the grown-ups as well. The children, instead of being given something to do when they come home from school are turned out on the streets, where they are easy prey for the forces which seek their destruction.

Immediately after Prof. Athern's lecture Dr. Edna Day gave in brief her lecture on "The Waiting Girl."

Dr. Day took up in a very charming way the period of a girl's life after she has finished school, and is fully expected by fond parents and friends to happen on to the right man immediately. The period of waiting is becoming longer because of the preparation which the man must now make in order that he may properly equip himself for his life's task.

The interim, suggests Dr. Day, should be bridged by the girl in preparing for something which will make her self-supporting. She does not then have to take the first man that comes, but may wait for the "right man." Preparation for self-support by the girl is the best sort of accident insurance, for the husband now dies earlier than the wife.

Dr. Day is a charming speaker, and held her audience perfectly, even though it was their second lecture for the evening.

After the exercises in the auditorium were completed every one was invited to the Normal school library, where the faculty entertained for the visiting teachers. Music was furnished by Maulding's orchestra throughout the evening.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

W. M. Oakerson Was Unanimously Endorsed for That Place by the Teachers.

At the business session of the teachers association held in the Normal school auditorium this morning, resolutions were adopted to extend a vote of thanks to President Ira Richardson for the use of the Normal school, and for the many courtesies which have been extended to them, also to the people of Maryville who opened their homes to them during the past three days.

A resolution was added on motion of Prof. A. H. Cooper of Grant City that all teachers of this association heartily support W. M. Oakerson, superintendent of Nodaway county, for state superintendent of schools at the coming election. This was seconded and unanimously adopted by the association.

FATHER ANSELM IS HOME.

Arrived Friday Evening and is in Good Health After Several Months Abroad.

Rev. Fr. Anselm arrived in Maryville Friday evening after a six months absence in Europe, spending the greater part of his time with his mother at Lucerne, Switzerland. He was accompanied by Sister Catherine, who had been visiting her parents in Germany, and three young women from Germany, candidates for the sisterhood, and Rev. Mother Augustine of St. Francis hospital, who went to New York to meet the party. They were expected to arrive in Maryville Friday morning, but as they stopped in Moberly for a day, their coming was delayed a few hours.

Several automobile loads of friends met Father Anselm's party at the Wabash depot Friday evening and escorted them to St. Francis hospital. Father Anselm is looking in fine health and is in every way invigorated by his trip, although he suffered a severe illness at Lucerne and was in the hospital several weeks from an operation for appendicitis.

Abbot Ignatius, who was Father Anselm's traveling companion, could not come on to Conception to be present at the birthday anniversary celebration of his brother, Abbot Frowin, on Sunday, as it was first thought, but was compelled to go on to his parish in Arkansas, leaving the party in St. Louis.

Returned From Colorado.

Mrs. John Snapp has returned from a five weeks' visit in Wray, Col., with her brother, Byron Groves. H. S. Groves of Denver, Col., came to visit her awhile there. Mrs. Snapp stopped in Kansas City on her way home and visited Miss Bertha Snapp.

Mrs. George Keisling and Mrs. Alma Tobias of Forrest City, Ill., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, northwest of Maryville, left for their home Friday.

E. M. MORGAN.

New York Postmaster, Who Faced Trouble as Postal Chauffeurs Struck.

DISPOSE OF BONDS

LEWIS W. THOMPSON, ST. LOUIS, GETS $30,000 BONDS.

GET MONEY IN MARCH

December 3rd Set Aside as Opening Date for Bids—Work Divided in Sections.

The 102 river drainage board disposed of their $30,000 bond issue Saturday to Lewis W. Thompson, president of the securities of that name, of St. Louis, at a little better than par. The bonds will bear 6 per cent interest and are to run for ten years.

The money will be available so as work can start next March on the improvements on the ditch. The ditch is to be made wider and deeper. It extends a distance of nineteen miles from the Iowa line to the Carr bridge.

The board has set aside December 3 as the date for opening the bids for digging the drainage ditch and the work will be divided into sections, the division being made for the purpose of allowing the work to be split up and different contracts let, if necessary.

The members of the board in attendance at the meeting were J. C. Pistole of Hopkins, H. H. McClurg and W. E. Hinton of Pickering, and Anderson Craig of this city.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

As Reported by the Rhodes Land Company of This City for September and October.

The Albert Swan farm, consisting of 130 acres, 8 miles north of Maryville, sold to James Potter of Irwin, Ia., consideration $14,430.00.

The J. W. Holt farm, consisting of 20 acres, just west of Normal building, to Q. A. Gilmore, proprietor of Star barn, consideration $8,500.00.

The Mary H. Peters farm, 10½ miles northwest of Maryville and 6 miles southeast of Burlington Junction, to Frank Compton of Burlington Junction, consideration $19,300.00.

Town property owned by S. R. Beech, Sr., in Maryville, to Mrs. J. S. Ford, consideration, $2,600.00.

TO GIVE SHORT COURSES.

The University Will Again Give Farm Course Week Over the State.

The college of agriculture of the university of Missouri has arranged to give branch short courses this winter for the farmers who are unable to attend the university. These courses are given at any place in Missouri where the local interest is sufficient to insure a good attendance and a successful course.

During the winter of 1911-12 eleven such courses were held in the following counties: Clark, Grundy, Harrison, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Newton, Nodaway, Pettis, Pike and St. Charles. Eight hundred and sixty-two farmers received the benefit of these courses. This year the university desires to extend the work over the entire state. A large number of applications for information regarding branch short courses is expected by the college of agriculture at Columbia.

Back From Oklahoma.

Miss Rena Sturm returned Saturday noon from a six weeks' visit in Oklahoma City with her brother, Edward Sturm, and other relatives, and at Enid and other Oklahoma points. She was accompanied by Mrs. John J. Walsh and children of St. Joseph, whom she had been visiting a few days.

Bought a Suburban Home.

Mrs. Mazie A. McDonald, through the agency of Smith & Grems, purchased of W. S. Wood the 2-acre tract in North Maryville and will commence extensive improvements on it and make it their home. They came here recently from Omaha.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to Allie B. Trosper of Burlington Junction and Mrs. Minnie Spencer of Craig.

A marriage license was issued Friday to James M. Templeton and Elvira Ross of Tarkio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green were St. Joseph visitors Saturday.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Sunday; rising temperature.

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STATE INSURANCE.

Of recent years Wisconsin has robbed Kansas of her former distinction as the nation's experiment station. Many practical things grow out of experiments which the more conservative are unwilling to make, and as a leader in progressive exepriments Wisconsin is entitled to attention.

Her latest experiment in the matter of carrying life insurance policies on its citizens will be watched with general interest. The revelations during the insurance investigations a few years ago demonstrated clearly why the country at large has to pay exorbitant premiums on its policies. The payment of extravagant salaries to non-productive officers and the generally extravagant operating expenses must be met by somebody and these things always run back to the consumer who "in the final analysis," as Uncle Joe Cannon used to say, pay the costs.

If the experiment succeeds in Wisconsin under the management of state officers already employed and by economic methods generally, it will be followed by its adoption in other states and a general reduction of the cost of insurance by old line companies, but if life insurance can be successfully carried on by the states, why not fire insurance also? The recent distress in which the state of Missouri found itself would not be possible if the people were not compelled to rely upon outside companies for protection. The experience through which we have gone and are still going makes the experiment doubly interesting to the people of this state.

The Wisconsin experiment has been undertaken after careful investigation of the methods employed in Great Britain, Germany, Italy and other counties where it is said to have been a success.

It is all a mistake about there being no government jobs available for the faithful. A new migratory game law was passed by the last congress and for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this law, according to Secretary of Agriculture Houston, the government will make six of the state game warden's deputies U. S. deputy game wardens also. So there are six places for loyal Missourians. The work will not be heavy and the pay will be one dollar per month.

Harvey's Hogs Sold Well.

The hog sale of J. H. Harvey, held Thursday afternoon at Gray's sale pavilion, was well attended. Twenty Poland-China hogs were sold and the average price per head was $34.85.

WANTED—Young men to learn the auto business. See W. H. Whitney. Phone 446.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For the Speaker's Wife.

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of Speaker Clark, has been notified of the selection of her name—Genevieve Clark—as the name of one of the literary societies of Synodical college at Fulton, Mo.

They Heard Pasquali Amato.

Judge William C. Ellison, Miss Susie Ellison, George Robb Ellison and Miss Grace Sturm joined the other members of the Maryville party Friday evening that heard Pasquali Amato at the auditorium in St. Joseph.

Will Sing at Patee Church.

Miss Hazel Everhart will sing Sunday evening at Patee Park Baptist church, St. Joseph. Miss Everhart went to St. Joseph Friday evening with the Conservatory party to hear Amato sing in the auditorium.

Hallowe'en Party for Boys.

Mrs. Lewis M. Hale entertained her class of boys in the Baptist church Sunday school with a Hallowe'en masque party Friday night. The boys used their own pleasure as to costume and each endeavored to conceal his identity, Harry Jones succeeding the best at that stunt. Various games were played and after a splendid time a luncheon was served. The members of the class are Harry and Fay Allen, Harry Jones, Paul Yowell, Lee Meek, Robert Tebow, Lavern Leavitt, Kay Hempstead, Dean Everhart, Charles Schaub and Allen Hawkins.

Reception to New Minister's Family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bilby of Barnard, the new minister, and his wife, of the M. E. church there, were given a reception Thursday evening at the parsonage. There were about seventy-five guests and it was one of the best social evenings the church has enjoyed in a long time. The affair was also an old-fashioned donation party, and on behalf of the company Mr. John Tulloch presented Rev. Bilby with a purse of money. Rev. Bilby and his family came to Barnard last week and he preached his first sermon last Sunday. The congregation is well pleased with their new pastor.

Entertained His Class.

Donald Roberts entertained the members of the junior class of the high school, of which he is a member, Thursday evening, with a Hallowe'en party. The principal game was "junior," which is played the same as hearts. The winners in the game were Harold Sawyers and Miss Olivette Godsey. Assisting the host were his sister, Miss Esther Roberts, and Misses Laura Craig and Juno Jones. After luncheon the juniors wended their way home singing songs, stopping at the home of the high school principal, Prof. Clyde Busby, ending with three big 'rahs for him. The members of the class are Daisy and Bessie Allen, Essie McDonald, Mary Lewis, Amy Clark, Brownie Helply, Meriem Holt, Vella Booth, Olivette Godsey, Mary Sewell, Mildred Young, Vijune Colden, Abner Johnson, Meri Selecman, Lee Strickler, Phillip Colbert, Paul Thompson, John Murray, Vern Pickens, Lloyd Wilson, George Crowson, Ernest Moore, Harold Sawyers and Don Roberts.

Entertained the Country Club.

The Country club of the community northwest of Maryville was entertained with a Hallowe'en party Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Will Rable, who have lately moved into the neighborhood from Ft. Wayne, Ind. Mrs. Rable was formerly Miss Okie Huff, and a member of the club before her marriage a year ago. All sorts of games and pranks were played and the good natured host and hostess will have to spend Sunday, after church, of course, straightening up things. A two-course lunch was served and Mrs. Rable was assisted by Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and Mrs. Ernest Shelton. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. Mary Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton, Robert Aley of Sheridan, Wyo., who is visiting old friends, Ernest Willhoyte, Wilford White, Miss Maud Willhoyte, Misses Clydell White, Leora Willhoyte and Wilma Hall, and Jesse Logan, Eldon Job, Emery Shell, Amos Shell, Robert Noakes, Jr., William and Truman Shelton and Dale Shelton, Jr.

Gave Class a Party.

The advanced senior class of the high school entertained the beginning seniors with a tacky Hallowe'en party for the guests were to come attired in the hardest time looking clothes they could wear, and they did. When they came to the stairway they were met by a ghost, who conducted them to what they called the chamber of horrors, and such it proved to be. Three ghosts succeeded in scaring them nearly to death and while in that state they were easily made to eat worms in the dark by three terrible ghosts, some of the worms being woolly and some smooth, they declare, but it was afterward discovered that they were just macaroni. After they had survived this ordeal the guests were ushered into the hall proper that had been adorned by shocks of corn, black cats and witches and shown a really respectable good time. All the advanced seniors were dressed as ghosts and they gave a parade for their guests to guess who they were. After that the lights were all turned out, except one lonesome candle, by which one ghost took his place and in sepulchral tones said he would now proceed to read the class prophecy for the beginning seniors. Poor beginners! They thought their doom was coming. But instead, they heard all sorts of nice things about themselves and their frozen hearts revived. Many games were played after that, when refreshment time was announced. But lo! the good things were gone, so several ghosts were detailed to go on a still hunt for them, and they returned soon with what had been taken—and more, it is said. The names of the guests of the evening, the beginning seniors, are Anna Marjorie Halasay, Ruth Moore, Roine Gray, Juno Jones, Ora LeGrand, Anna Houston, Marie Grundy Frances Hahn, Margaret Chilton, Jeannette Mutz, Ilene Kemp, Edith Anderson, Lola Wright, Blanche Daise, Edna Dietz, Ann Bartram, Meriem Holt, Annetta Lorance, Esther Roberts, Marie Shipps, Ora Quinn, John Scowden, Clement Hahn, Paul Wilson, Jack Holt, John Murray George Crowson, Edison Blagg, Edward Gorman, Abner Johnson, Roy David, Harold Ramsey, Lee Strickler, and Miss Alicia Keeler, Miss Dora Carpenter and Miss Helen Anna Wright of the faculty and Albert Stewart of Montague, Mich., the guest of the Mutz family, and Miss Beulah Clopp of Oregon, the guest of Miss Edna Wilson. The advanced seniors are Ruth Reuillard, Edna Wilson, Isora Mutz, Hazel Vandervoort, Golda Roelofson, Katherine Carpenter, Gladys Holt, Fred Vandersloot, Edgar Hull and Kirker Sawyers.

Her Cousin's Engagement.

Miss Marie Brink gave a most unique party Saturday afternoon to announce the approaching marriage of her cousin, Miss Ella Walton Frank. No intimation of what the party was for was given by the hostess until after the guests had assembled and they are invited to the dining room and given a view of a miniature stock farm upon a table, that represented a good many hours of painstaking and artistic work on the part of the father of the hostess, Mr. J. R. Brink. The work was a reproduction of "Parkdale," the famous Shorthorn stock farm of Mr. C. D. Bellows, two miles southwest of Maryville.

Every one of the guests recognized the place instantly, for the gabled and porticoed Bellows residence, as famous for its hospitality as for the fine cattle raised one of the guests recognized the place instantly, for the gabled and porticoed Bellows residence, as famous for its hospitality as for the fine cattle raised there, had been so well copied in the miniature that everybody knew at once that their hostess had taken this novel way of announcing what they had been expecting, a new and lovely young mistress at Parkdale. There were tiny Shorthorn cattle grazing on real bluegrass in the pastures, the barns and garage were also shown and the big lawn with its elm grove and driveway in front of the house were indeed fine and natural. A key to the house was given to each of the guests, only one of which turned the lock.

When the door opened a tiny host and hostess appeared to view, and when brought out by the one whose key fitted the door the names of "Dale" and "Ella Walton," November 27, were found attached to them.

This discovery brought out a round of merriment from the guests. The luncheon favors were heart-shaped bonbon boxes, on which were small photographs of the bride and bridegroom-elect. The guests were Miss Cecile Benight, Miss Elise Jackson, Mrs. Chester Bennett, Miss Kittie Grems, Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Mae Growney, Mis Laura Barmann, Misses Marie and Louise Curtin of Kansas City, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Allie Fraser, Miss Neva Airy, Miss Grace Sturm, Miss Louise Marshall of Mound City, Miss Rena Sturm, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Miss Clara Bellows, Miss Hazel Ritchie, Miss Nelle Conrad, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Charlotte Wright, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Grace O'Malley of Albany, and the two out-of-town cousins of the hostess and the bride-elect, Mrs. Norman S. Genung of Glenwood, Ia., and Miss Mary Frank of King City. Also Mrs. J. Walsh of St. Joseph and Mrs. George P. Bellows.

The marriage of Miss Ella Walton Frank and Mr. Dale Bellows will occur on the coming Thanksgiving day, November 27, at the home of the parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Frank.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Baptist Church.

Wanted! Three hundred in Sunday school at this church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Anderson Craig, superintendent. The school is growing steadily and is drawing splendidly on the ranks of the church membership.

At the morning worship 11 o'clock, Dr. Albert Bushnell of Kansas City, of the Anti-Saloon League, will preach.

The B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. will be a consecration meeting. Subject, "The Ideal Christian." Leader, Prof. B. F. Duncan.

Evening worship at 7.30. Subject for the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Louis M. Hale, is "The Martyrdom of John the Baptist."

Baptismal service will follow the sermon.

The choir will render special music and at the morning service will sing the anthem, "Gently Lord, Oh, Gently Lead Us," by Jacobs.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. This is the time to begin coming. The lessons are worth while. The conflict in Balaam's soul between avarice and duty is a leaf torn from the book of life. Study it with us.

At 10:45 a. m. the pastor will preach on "Tried by Fire."

The League meets at 6:30 p. m. The young people are doing splendid work. The Berean class will provide the program.

The pastor will attempt to make the evening service especially helpful and interesting. Tomorrow evening he will review an article in a recent periodical on "Lost—John Wesley." Those interested in the social work of the church are given a special invitation to this service. The hour is 7:30.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. The school will be fortunate in the presence of Walter S. Athearn, professor of religious education at Drake university, Des Moines. Professor Athearn is one of the leading men in the world field of religious education. He will also speak at the 11 o'clock hour. Subject, "The Pull of the Ideal." Mrs. Robinson will sing "Shine for Thy Light is Come," by MacDermit.

Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Professor Athearn will speak to the Intermediate Endeavor society at 6:30 and will occupy the pulpit at the evening service. Subject, "Next Steps in Religious Education."

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., W. F. Smith, superintendent.

Preaching services at 11 by Dr. Samuel Doods.

King's Heralds meeting at 2:30, Mrs. Leslie Dean, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:30, Miss Jeannette Mutz leader.

Preaching services at 7:30 by Rev. Samuel Dodds.

The evening service will be a union meeting of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

First Presbyterian Church.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. Samuel D. Harkness on "The Fatherhood of God." This will be the initial sermon of the series on "The Creed of Presbyterians." Evening worship in the First Methodist church. Dr. Dodds will preach the closing sermon for the union service. Young People's club and Sunday school at the usual hours.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sunday services at 11 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 8 p. m.

Subject lesson-sermon November 2, "Everlasting Punishment."

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Mrs. M. S. Moore, Miss Jane Hinote and Miss Ethel Porter went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for the day and were guests of Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. O. W. Clark.

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360 Acres Farm Land at Referee's Sale

In order to settle up the F. E. Crouch estate the following described real estate will be sold at public auction at the south door of the court house in Bedford, Ia.,

Saturday, November 22, 1913, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

120 acres, described as the S. ½ of S. W. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 4, and 240 acres, described as the W. ½ of N. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of Sec. 10, all in township 68 north, range 32 west of the 5th principal meridian. This land is all improved land in Gay township, Taylor county, Iowa, situated 6½ miles northwest of Blockton, 6 miles south-east of Conway and 12 miles northeast of Bedford. Also the following described real estate situated in Blockton, Taylor county, Iowa: All of block 30, on which is located the Crouch residence and improvements, and a tract33x310 feet joining block 30, on the south and a tract 66x310 feet joining block 30 on the east. Also a tract 70x212 feet in the N. E. corner of block 29. TERMS—15 per cent on day of sale, balance when deed is ready for delivery and approved by the court at December term, 1913. For further particulars call on or address the undersigned, who will accompany prospective purchasers to look at the land at any time.

H. L. CARR, Referee

Frank Wisdom, Attorney for Plaintiff. Blockton, Iowa.

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Hanamo No. 6274.

Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe returned home Friday from a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin. Mrs. Goff also took advantage of the lectures at the teachers association at the State Normal.

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INCOME TAX LAW NOW IN FORCE

Wall Street at Sea as to Meaning of New Act.

NO PRECEDENTS TO APPLY.

Chief Source of Trouble Is That Portion Providing for Collection "at Source" on Earnings From Interest on Bonds, Mortgages, Etc.

New York, Nov. 1.—That part of New York which is referred to vaguely as "Wall street" was in a state of confusion. For once in its career Wall street did not know which way to turn. The new income tax law became effective today and some of the highest priced lawyers, bankers and corporation officials in the world confessed that they were at sea as to its meaning.

One of a group of financiers which had just concluded the last of a series of lengthy conferences on the income tax law said:

"We're swimming in mud. For a day or two I thought I myself was coming to know what was meant by the income tax law, and the treasury regulations concerning it, but now I'm convinced that I hardly know anything about them."

Chief Source of Trouble.

The chief source of trouble is that portion of the law which provides for the collection "at the source" of the tax on income derived from interest on bonds, mortgages and certain other obligations. Banks and corporations are required to withhold this tax in making payments of interests due to holders of securities. More than $80,000,000 is due today in November interest payments in New York.

The ruling in question has given rise to endless confusion. In cases in which bonds are not registered, the names of their owners often are not known to the banks or fiscal agents to whom coupons are presented for payment. The identity of the owners must be established to determine whether the tax is to be deducted. Certain exemptions are allowed under the law. Six classes of exemptions have been defined.

No Precedents to Apply.

Every lawyer and bank officer in New York has life made a burden by clients who wish to know which of the six forms of exemption apply to their particular cases. There are no precedents to apply. No system has yet been evolved whereby banks and other agencies which are called upon to make bond interest payments will be able to determine in what cases to deduct the income tax.

It is practically a foregone conclusion that payment of a large part of the $80,000,000 interest due today will be deferred pending a solution of the riddle.

There was a deep seated suspicion in the quarters affected that Washington was nearly as much in the dark regarding the new law as was Wall street itself. Some of the leading insurance companies, led by the New York Life, have questioned that feature of the law which imposes a tax on corporation holders of state or municipal bonds, of which they hold large amounts, while exempting the individual.

INCOME TAX IS ON JOB

Treasury Department Thinks Wall Street Legal Experts Understand.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The income tax, the most revolutionary revenue raising power conferred on the American government since its foundation, started today upon the path that is to bring millions into the public treasury.

No one in the treasury department believes that the regulations so far formulated are perfect, but they will stand until someone proves that they should be changed, and officials are not inclined to believe that expert lawyers employed by big corporations particularly concerned with collection "at the source" of income on bonds, mortgages, salaries, etc., have failed to understand them.

The man in the street who makes more than $3,000 a year and who is personally responsible for his share of the tax does not need to worry about his payment for the present. The operation of the law today affects only banks, corporations and others responsible for payment on bonds, mortgages, and salaries, which they are bound by the law to withhold "at the source."

Aviator Falls Four Hundred Feet.

Versailles, France, Nov. 1.—Victor Stoeffler, a German aviator, and his mechanic, had a narrow escape from death when their aeroplane capsized and fell from a height of 400 feet. Stoeffler was severely bruised and the mechanic suffered a broken leg. They were protected from serious injuries by the canvas wings of the machine, which broke the force of the fall.

Embezzler Given Term in Sing Sing.

New York, Nov. 1.—Nathaniel Laird, superintendent of a Sunday school, was sentenced to serve not less than one year nor more than four years in Sing Sing prison for the larceny of $49,000 from his employers, the Kensico Cemetery company. Laird's peculations extended over two years. The money he said was spent in high living

OWE LIBERTY TO MRS. LIND

Wife of Envoy Aids Two Deputies to Conceal Selves.

SPENDS NIGHT ON SHIP'S DECK

Friends of Fleeing Legislators Beg for Help and She Gives Them Keys to Her Stateroom, Where They Hide Till Ship Leaves Port.

New York, Nov. 1.—The steamer that arrived from Vera Cruz with Mrs. John Lind, wife of President Wilson's special envoy, brought also two Mexican legislators, who owe their liberty, if not their lives, to her quick wit and generosity. To save the two Mexicans from arrest at Vera Cruz, Mrs. Lind hid them in her stateroom and sat up all night on deck until the boat left port and the officers of the Huerta government had gone ashore.

A week ago the cables brought word that the Ward liner Morro Castle had been detained at Vera Cruz while President Huerta's agent searched for eight rebellious members of the legislature of the state of Vera Cruz. Until the Morro Castle arrived here only those aboard knew that two of the eight "deputies" had escaped arrest. These two, Adolfo Dominguez and Miguel A. Cordera, say they will stay in New York until Mexico becomes a safer home for the opponents of General Huerta.

Mrs. Lind said that her husband, the special envoy, had expected to come home after the Mexican election. Now she did not know when he would come.

"We expected that the Morro Castle would sail from Vera Cruz," said Mrs. Lind, "at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Oct. 23.

Real Reason for Detention.

"Then Captain Huff was subpoenaed to testify regarding the flight of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, who had sailed on the ship Morro Castle five months before. Later we learned that the real reason for our detention was that the government wished to search the ship for eight state legislators from Jalapa. They arrested six of these men, but they did not find the others; and I'll tell why.

"While the search was going on, the friends of these two men learned that I was aboard and they came with tears in their eyes begging me to help them. I said: 'Here's the key to my stateroom. Take it.'

"That was all they needed. I spent the night on deck and the two men hid in my room until the detectives gave up the search and went ashore. The ship was released and we sailed at 5 o'clock the next morning."

The wife of the special envoy is a housewifely little woman, with quiet manners and a low voice, but her eyes flashed as she asserted:

"I couldn't bear to think of those men being taken ashore and hanged. I just had to do something for them."

Gain Time to Hide.

The six deputies taken off the steamer at Vera Cruz were held on summons from the district judge, charging rebellion, but no such summons had been issued for Dominguez and Cordera and by insisting upon their rights they gained time to hide in Mrs. Lind's stateroom.

These men insisted that while conditions in Mexico were chaotic, interference by the United States would only make matters worse. They believed the quickest way to restore peace in Mexico would be for the government to grant amnesty to all rebels and hold a free election.

HUERTA IS ALMOST BROKE

Rumored He Will Levy 15 Per Cent Tax on All Bank Deposits.

Mexico City, Nov. 1.—The government encountered some difficulty in meeting the payrolls of the last ten days. In some of the departments only partial payment was made, with the promise to the men that the remainder would be forthcoming soon. In other departments payment had to be deferred entirely. Later, however, the government secured funds and began giving the men in all departments their money. The paymasters had instructions to continue at work all night if necessary.

Rumors of the inability of the administration to meet its financial engagements spread over the city, with another persistently circulated rumor that President Huerta purposed to levy a tax of 15 per cent on all bank deposits.

Rebels Advance on Chihuahua City.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 1.—Skirmishing between federals and General Francisco Villa's rebel army is reported in the outskirts of Chihuahua. During the day General Villa's west flank occupied the suburb of Fresno and the main force of his troops occupied the suburb of Santa Eulalia, seven miles from the city. Another section of General Villa's troops is approaching the city from the west.

Dakota Students Out Till January.

Vermilion, S. D., Nov. 1.—By a decision of the board of regents, Grover Potts, Z. M. Laird, Frank McCormick, G. H. Harvey and Roy Lambert, the five students who were suspended by the faculty for the rest of the year for hazing Henry Miller, a freshman, will be reinstated Jan. 6 if they care to be recognized at that time.

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NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Rev. Samuel Dodds, who has been conducting a meeting at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches for the past few weeks, spoke at the assembly hour Monday morning. This is the second time Dr. Dodds has spoken at the Normal school, and he was doubly welcome in the fact that he was known by many of the students.

Dr. A. T. Fisher spoke at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Tuesday morning. Dr. Fisher spoke on "Faith, Hope and Charity," and emphasized the fact that of the three the greatest one is love. From his own personal experience Dr. Fisher illustrated that the teacher in particular must have patience and forbearance with the pupils, and that often all that the bad boy needs is love, and the realization that he has a share in the great world's work.

Rev. Robert L. Finch of the Christian church accompanied Dr. Fisher to the exercises of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Edith Wilson gave a violin solo at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday morning. Miss Allie Jean Frazer was her accompanist.

L. M. Eek, director of athletics at the Normal school, went to Tarkio this morning, where he will officiate at a football game played by the Central college team of Fayette, Mo., and the Tarkio college team. Mr. Eek returned Saturday evening.

Dean George H. Colbert of the faculty spent yesterday and today at the Clinton County Teachers' association, which is held at Plattsburg. Mr. Colbert returned Saturday night.

The Normal school faculty entertained the visiting teachers of the association last night in the school library. About 500 people were in attendance.

Prof. John A. Lesh went to Weston yesterday, where he is attending the Platte County Teachers' association.

Prof. E. L. Harrington leaves Tuesday evening for Kirksville, where he will inspect the laboratory equipment of that school. He will spend Tuesday there and will leave Wednesday for the state teachers' association, which is to be held at St. Louis. Mr. Harrington is the president of the Missouri Society of Teachers of Mathematics and Science.

Mr. C. A. Hawkins goes to St. Louis Tuesday evening as a member of the executive committee, which meets Wednesday evening. President Richardson and Professor Miller will both go to St. Louis on Wednesday evening. While there President Richardson will speak on "The Problem of the Intermediate School; How It will Take Care of Both Those Who Go to the High School and Those Who Do Not."

The conference of county superintendents was called yesterday evening, all the superintendents being the guests of President Ira Richardson at the Linville hotel for dinner. Discussions were held for the better organization of the work which is theirs to do.

Those present were Superintendent Earl Rock of Holt county, Mrs. Sallie V. Grebe of Atchison county, Mrs. Cora Early of Worth county, C. H. Allen of Gentry county, W. M. Oakerson of Nodaway county, and Leslie M. Dobbs of Andrew county, Mr. McCormick of Livingston county, Mr. McClintock of Caldwell county, Nell K. Sutton of Harrison county, Mr. Robison of Clay county, Mr. Gilpin of Buchanan country, Mr. Vogelgesang of Daviess county, and Mr. Kesterson of Mercer county.

About thirty members of the alumni of the Normal met with President Richardson for a short conference Friday morning. Matters relative to the alumni association were considered as to the organization for 1914.

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State fire marshals, the federal authorities and fire prevention experts generally have estimated the proportion of fires due to preventable causes at between 25 and 50 per cent of the total number of fires. The Texas state insurance board, an official body, holds that practically 80 per cent of the fires are preventable by the exercise of reasonable care and protection, individual and municipal.

These figures of the Texas board are the more interesting because they cover every fire reported to it by the local authorities under the provisions of the state law since December 1, 1910, now totaling 24,338. This is the largest mass of official data available, and furnishes a sufficiently broad basis of average to be conclusive, while the fact that it is furnished and tabulated by local and state officials puts it in a different class from statistics collected by the insurance companies, which might be suspected of drawing conclusions to suit their own interests. In fact, the state authorities go much further than the insurance men in estimating the proportion of fires that are preventable.

Of 11,188 dwelling fires, the Texas board holds that 83.1 per cent were due to preventable causes, and of the 13,150 fires in all other classes except cotton gins and automobiles, which are excluded because they burn from inherent causes, the board holds that 75.4 per cent were preventable. Commenting on these figures the Texas board says:

"It will be noted in the data herein presented that more than 18 per cent of all fires charged to the dwelling class alone, from known causes, are the result of defective flues. The unsafe installation of stoves and other heating devices in that class of risks is responsible for 11 per cent of losses, while sparks on roof produced more than 5 per cent of dwelling fires. The ever-present menace of the shingle roof is in evidence on every hand, and particularly is it noticeable in almost every cause shown carrying a heavy percentage of losses. It will be noted that gasoline and other volatile fires are entered with a loss ratio in all classes entirely out of keeping with conditions as they should be, due almost entirely to improper storage and careless handling of those products."

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PROBATE COURT DOCKET

Of Nodaway County, Missouri, November Term, 1913.

Monday, November 10.

1. Archer, Bernice C., et al.; Thomas E. Archer, guardian.
2. Alexander, James E.; Maria L. Alexander, executrix.
3. Alden, Edwin F.; Harry J. Alden, administrator.
4. Axtell, Thomas Wright; Willis J. Staples, administrator C. T. A.
5. Bredenbeck, William; Elease Bredenbeck, administratrix C. T. A.
6. Batson, William; John B. Batson, administrator.
7. Bellows, George P.; L. E. H. Bellows, administratrix.
8. Baugher, Jacob A.; Samantha Baugher, executrix.
9. Brown, Lewis, et al.; Earl B. Brown, curator.
10. Baker, Helen; D. R. Baker, curator.

Tuesday, November 11.

11. Breen, John J.; John Z. Curnutt, public guardian.
12. Billings, Benjamin F. J.; George W. Thompson, curator.
13. Brady, Cathrine and Mary; Cathrine Brady, curator.
14. Cunningham, Thomas; Malinda E. Cunningham, administratrix.
15. Comer, James; James S. Casteel, administrator.
16. Charles, Oliver P.; J. T. Goff, executor.
17. Castillo, Mary; Amos G. Castillo, administrator.
18. Dooley, Hannah; Mary E. Dooley, administratrix.
19. Deidrick, Lottie, et al.; J. A. Bliley, curator.
20. Drain, James T.; Charles T. Drain, administrator.

Wednesday, November 12.

21. Evans, Sarah A.; Chance L. Evans, administrator.
22. Esheiman and Hays minors; Amos T. Fisher, curator.
23. Faust, Joseph; Cynthia and Marie Faust, executrixes.
24. Ford, John S.; S. H. Kemp, administrator.
25. Francis, Wm. A. and Violet A.; C. I. Hann, curator.
26. Fannon, Beulah M.; Ellen E. Fannon, curator.
27. Fine, Bent; James C. Pistole, administrator.
28. Fullenwider, John H.; Jesse F. Robertson, administrator.
29. Faulconer, Otis and William; Milton C. Brumbaugh, curator.
30. Goodson, Virginia M.; Bess M. Goodson, curator.

Thursday, November 13.

31. Greenlee, James A.; A. F. Beinert, executor.
32. Groves, Thomas B.; T. E. Fordyce, executor.
33. Graves, James; Thomas E. Graves, administrator.
34. Gates, Lydia B.; Ira T. Gates, executor.
35. Hobbs, William; Nancy Hobbs, executrix.
36. Heryford, Charles A.; William B. Heryford, curator.
37. Hood, Clarence J.; W. W. Hood, curator.
38. Hughbanks, Lillian; Leroy Hughbanks, guardian.
39. Holt, Gladys M.; Charles Holt, curator.
40. Hansen, Alberta M.; John F. Hansen, curator.

Friday, November 14.

41. Johnston, William E.; John I. Johnston, administrator.
42. Johnson, Joseph A.; Ellis G. Cook, administrator C. T. A.
43. Joy, S. P.; Ellis M. Joy, executor.
44. Joslin, William; Charles D. Hocker, administrator.
45. Jackson, Rebecca A.; Joseph Jackson, administrator.
46. Jensen, Edward and Hannah; Andrew Jensen, curator.
47. Jones, James N.; Magdalene Jones, curator.
48. Kuster, Harriet A.; S. H. Kemp, executor.
49. Kenan, Nancy J.; William H. Goforth, guardian.
50. Louder, Leo J.; Guy C. Clary, curator.

Saturday, November 15.

51. Lanning, Fieldren F.; Oren N. Lanning, administrator C. T. A.
52. Lett, William; John H. and Wm. F. Lett, executors.
53. Manley, Edward T.; Nellie Manley, administratrix.
54. Martin, William D.; Martha Martin, executrix.
55. Myers, Walter F.; Chas. I. Hann, curator.
56. Manley, De Verne E.; Sarah S. Manley, curator.
57. McCluskey, Samuel C.; Joseph Jackson, administrator C. T. A.
58. McGlothlen, Luella A.; Thomas J. McGlothlen, curator.
59. McGrew, Brinton N.; Josie M. McGrew, executrix.
60. Neilson, Hans; Christine Neilson, executrix.

Monday, November 17.

61. O'Howell, Dorothy; J. T. O'Howell, guardian.
62. Petty, Frederick M.; Roy F. Curfman, executor.
63. Pixler, Mattie I.; John F. Roelofson, public guardian.
64. Roney, Agnes; Frank H. Roney, administrator.
65. Richards, Hugh G.; Milton S. and Edmond R. Richards and David A. Bledsoe, administrators.
66. Renshaw, Lucian C., et al.; William J. Renshaw, curator.
67. Robertson, Mary Edna; J. B. Robertson, curator.
68. Roelofson, Robert S.; John F. Roelofson, guardian.
69. Scott, Sylvia G.; Stephen H. Kemp, curator.
70. Sturm, John; Nicholas Sturm, executor.

Tuesday, November 18.

71. Starks, Nancy Jane; Marshall S. Ford, executor.
72. Spoonemore, Francis M.; Walter E. Spoonemore, administrator.
73. Shelman, Sarah C.; William A. Shelman, administrator.
74. Stonehocker, Robert W.; James M. Rea, administrator.
75. Scott, Samuel W.; Mary J. Scott, administratrix.
76. Todd, Margaret; Lewis C. Todd, administrator.
77. Welch, Catherine G.; Robert Moffitt, curator.
78. Winter, Elizabeth C. and Regina C.; J. A. Bliley, curator.
79. Wilson, Mason A.; Myrtle L. Wilson, administratrix.
80. Williams, Donald E. J.; Belle M. Williams, curator.

Wednesday, November 19.

81. Wiley, James A.; Arthur C. Wiley, administrator.
82. Wood, George W.; Willard W. Wood, administrator.
83. Wells, Fannie B.; James T. Wells, administrator.
84. West, Minnie M. and Lura M.; Stephen H. Kemp, curator.

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A cash prize of $25 will be given at the eleventh annual Missouri state corn show to be held January 12-16, 1914, at the University of Missouri, for the largest yield of corn grown in the state. A gold watch is offered as first prize on both white and yellow corn in each of five sections of Missouri. These prizes are given in both the young men's and boys' classes. The Missouri Ruralist offers a loving cup for the best single ear of corn shown by a boy or young man.

Any information concerning the rules for competition may be obtained by writing to T. R. Douglass, secretary of the Missouri Corn Growers' association, Columbia.

Notice.

Commencing Tuesday, November 4th, the following bus fares will be in effect:

One way hotels or square	15c
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Took in $135.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church took in $135 at their dinner and supper, served Thursday at the Frost building.

Miss Carrie Abplanalp of Grant City, who was attending the teachers' meeting, returned to her home today. She was the guest of Miss Ruby Bishop, who is attending the Normal.

COMMITTEE DECIDES UPON FOUR BANKS

Senators Hitchcock and O'Gorman Vote With Republicans.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The senate banking and currency committee tentatively agreed on four regional reserve banks for the proposed new currency system, with a provision that after two years the federal reserve board may add as many additional banks as it deems necessarw, not exceeding twelve.

The pending bill fixes the number at twelve and it has been understood the administration would not consent to have it reduced below nine.

The sharp reduction in the number of reserve banks was the first radical amendment the committee has agreed upon and it was earnestly opposed by the administration supporters in the committee. Senators O'Gorman and Hitchcock, however, voted with the five Republicans for the reduction, leaving but five Democrats, Owen, Pomerene, Hollis, Reed and Shafroth, behind the administration's proposal. The White House was silent as to the committee's action. It has been generally supposed that the president vigorously opposed cutting the number below nine.

The administration supporters contested every step in the reduction of the number of regional banks. Two of them voted to retain the number at twelve and three voted for ten banks. The proposal to fix the number at eight was defeated, 7 to 5, and by the same vote the number was fixed at four. The proposition to insert the provision that the federal reserve board might increase the number after two years, up to twelve, was voted into the bill with only two members opposing it.

METHODISTS ADOPT REPORT

Policy Committee Declares for Campaign of Personal Evangelism.

Indianapolis, Nov. 1.—The new report of the policy committee of the national convention of Methodist men was adopted unanimously and without debate.

The report in brief declares for a campaign of personal evangelism; for the bringing up of the youth in the church; for the dedication of one-tenth of their income to the church; for the support of all boards created by the church; to assist in civic, industrial, social and educational uplift, and to reaffirm the action of the general church on higher eduction, for large funds for poorly paid ministers and for the cause of temperance.

The resolutions also contain a statement pleading for the evangelizing of the world and accepting responsibility for 150,000,000 people.

Woman Thrown From Window.

Boston, Nov. 1.—A sneeze, a cough or a laugh, will cost the life of Mrs. Mary McCormick, a patient at the City hospital, physicians said. The woman suffered a broken back in a fall from a third story window and any movement, however slight, may snap the weakened spinal cord. Thomas Wilson is held in bonds of $5,000 pending her recovery ore death. The police charge him with having thrown the woman from the window.

Loses Lifeboats in Storm.

Queenstown, Nov. 1.—Fierce gales and fog were encountered by the American steamship Merion on its voyage from Philadelphia. The twelve day passage was a very trying one. On Monday the seas carried away several of its lifeboats and some of the wreckage was thrown clear over the bridge, severely injuring the officer on watch.

Hunger Strike of Boys Called Off.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—A hunger strike of fifty boys at Smith academy was called off after the principal of the school had convinced the leader of the strikers that their grievances were unfounded

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 21,000.

Hogs—13,000. Market lower; top, $8.20. Estimate tomorrow, 40,000.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market 5c lower; top, $7.90.

Hogs—1,500. Market 5c lower; top, $7.90.

Sheep—4,500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—125. Market steady.

Hogs—3,800. Market 5c lower; top, $7.85.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

A partition suit filed Saturday by Wright & Ford was that of Lydia Parks vs. Elva Graves et al.

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Next Week at the Picture Shows

At the Fern.

Monday—Warner's feature in three reels, "The Mystery of Pine Creek Camp." the comedy subject is "Sweeny's Dream."

Tuesday—The Moulding, a Vitagraph drama, with Anita Stewart, Rose Tapley and E. K. Lincoln as the stars. The Outlaw's Love, a western drama by Pathe. In God We Trust, a beautiful story by Selig.

Wednesday—A Wild Ride, by Selig. This is a sensational drama in two reels, featuring a wild ride on an ostrich by a young lady, who makes a wonderful fast ride to secure help. This film created much talk when it was shown in St. Joseph recently. O'Hara as a Guardian Angel, a Vitagraph drama.

Thursday—My Lady of Idleness, a Vitagraph drama. Her restlessness leads her into a foolish infatuation. Her quick witted sister brings her to her senses and saves her from scandal. In Old Dutch Times, an Edison drama. The Sorrowful Shore. This is a Biograph drama, and it is one of those rare ones that make an impression that you will not forget soon.

Friday—The Diamond Mystery, special in two reels by the Vitagraph company, featuring Earle Williams, Leah Baird, Mary Maurice, Charles Kent, Tefft Johnson and E. K. Lincoln. In the Garden, Men must work while women weep. As the troops marched out of town Julia stretched out her hands pleadingly to her stern lover, but he ignored her and left her without even a smile of farewell.

Saturday—The comedy subject, What the Doctor Ordered. Her Only Boy. Ed Ryan, son of a ranch owner, through association with the cowboys, drinks heavily. Eventually the father turns him out despite the protests of the mother and sister. Time passes and Ed writes to his mother, but John Ryan, the father, keeps the letter from her. The Concrete Industry is an industrial film. The Spirit of the Orient, with Maurice Costello as star, is a Vitagraph drama of merit. We have a Vitagraph subject booked for every night next week, and with three big features Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

A Consumptive Cough.

A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery stop the cough, loosen the chest, banish fever and let you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Mertb, of Glen Ellyn, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured a stubborn cough after six weeks' doctoring failed to help." Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c and $1.00. All druggists, by mail, H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Was a Good Month.

October was a good month for marriage licenses. There were twenty-four licenses issued by Recorder Wray. But last month was not as good as September, there being twenty-eight issued for that month.

Saved His Foot.

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FOR SALE—80 acres 6 miles southwest of Maryville. Good improvements, also nearly new Ford touring car fully equipped. Will trade car for live stock. See me if interested. Howard Greeson, R. 4, Maryville, or Farmers phone 15-11. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Eight sucking mules, 9-year-old jack, mammoth; coach horse. Colts will prove reputations. One of F. P. Robinson's mammoth spotted male pigs. Will sell all or one-half of my 313 acre farm. Will rent all for cash. R. T. Lamar, Elmo, Mo. 27-1

Mrs. Maggie Owens and son of Platte county are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens. They came Thursday at noon and will remain several days.

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Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and daughter, Augusta, and Mrs. William Edwards are spending several days at Atchison, Kan., with Mrs. Della Crawford.

Byron Rhodes and daughter went to Bedford Friday for a week end visit with Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Selecman of Savannah, who were attending the meeting of the I. O. O. F. in this city, were guests at the home of S. G. Selecman.

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HE HAD BEST CORN

DALE THOMPSON GETS POLAND-CHINA HOG FOR PRIZES.

WAS FINE EXHIBITION

M. C. Thompson Also Gets a Poland-China Hog for Best Ten Ears for Farmers—Other Awards.

The corn growing contest of the agricultural fair held in connection with the joint teachers' association was a big success and all the corn shown was of a good quality. The awards in the contest were announced this morning and the judges had some difficulty in deciding some of them.

The sweepstakes prize for the best ten ears of corn, which was open to boys in the county from 10 to 20 years old, went to Dale Thompson of the Elm Grove school. He will receive as a prize a Poland-China hog, given by Fred P. Robinson. Thompson's father, M. C. Thompson, won the sweepstakes prize for the best ten ears of corn in class opened to all farmers and corn breeders of Nodaway county. He will receive a Poland-China hog, given by W. O. Garrett.

Following are the awards as made today:

Sweepstakes prize—Best ten ears of corn: Dale Thompson, Elm Grove school. Prize, a fine Poland-China gilt given by Fred P. Robinson, Maryville, Mo.

Class A.

Boys 10 to 14 years of age, Yellow corn, ten years: Arthur Gates, first, Hickory Hill school; Joseph Sobbing, second, Champion Hill school; Floyd Hannah, third, Platte Valley school; Ivan Stone, fourth, Champion Hill; Earl Alexander, fifth Fairview; Dale Hughes, sixth, Ireland; Charles Jones, seventh, Burlington Junction.

White corn, ten ears. Hallis Hayes, first, Burr Oak; James Miller, second, Cottonwood; Lloyd Neely, third, Skidmore; Edgar Jackson, fourth, Common Sense; Hugh White, fifth, Union; Floyd Fakes, sixth, Glendale; Willie Oakerson, seventh, Gill.

Glass B.

Boys 15 to 20 years of age, Yellow corn, best ten ears: Elmer Howden, first, Skidmore; Leon Clayton, second, Lafayette; Charles Skidmore, third, Guilford; Harry Scuttler, fourth, Elkhorn; Vilas Risser, fifth, Scudder; Bluford Heflin, sixth, Champagne; Paul Selle, seventh, Barnard.

White corn, best ten ears: Hubert Cerken first, Burlington Junction; Earl Stone, second, Parnell; Francis Richie, third, N. W. N. S.; Bobert Goforth, fourth, Barnard; Earl Riggle, fifth, Swallow; Virgil Argo, sixth, Eureka.

Class C.

Best ear of corn: Willie Oakerson, first, Gill; Grant Gates, second, Hickory Hill; Dale Thompson, third, Elm Grove; George Hannah, fourth, Platte Valley.

Class D.

For best and most complete record book: Paul Eugene Selle, first, Barnard; Grant J. Gates, second, Ravenwood; F. W. Nichalos, third, Maryville.

Class E.

This class is for boys 10 to 20 years of age, who have won first prizes in classes A and B during the previous corn shows. These boys are barred from competing in classes A and B. All other classes are open to them: Dale Thompson, first, Elm Grove; George Hannah, second, Platte Valley; Grant Gates, third, Hickory Hill.

Class M.

Open to boys and girls from 10 to 20. A contest in selecting corn. For twenty ears of white corn: Helen Siebel, first, Douglas; Merle Argo, second, Eureka.

Class N.

Same as class M, except for yellow corn: Dale Thompson, first, Elm Grove; Lulu Hutchison, second, Champion Hill; Esther Gates, third, Hickory Hill; George Hannah, fourth, Platte Valley; Alva Burch, fifth, Pickering; Cletta Rasco, sixth.

Section A.

Grains and seeds. Class 1: Peck of winter wheat: Alva Miller, first, Stanberry; Mabel Cook, Barnard, second; Charles Hartman, Barnard, third.

Class 2—Peck of rye: Helen M. Kemp, first, Elm Grove; Walter Logan, second, Arkoe; Will Ramsey, third, Maryville.

Class 3—Peck of oats. J. J. Pyles, first, Maryville; R. C. Scott, second, Maryville; Leo Halasey, third, Ireland.

Class 4—Gallon of clover seed; Henry N. Moore, first, Maryville; E. E. Moore, second, Maryville.

Class 5—Gallon of timothy seed: Mertie Hutchison, first, Champion Hill; Hollis Hays, second, Burr Oak; Walter Scott, third, Maryville.

Class 6—Gallon millet seed: Leon Clayton, first, Lafayette.

Section B—Grasses and grains in stalk. Class 8: Best display of red clover: Henry Moore, Maryville, first.

Class 9—Best display of alfalfa: Elmer Fraser, Maryville, first.

Section C.

Miscellaneous. Class 15. Largest squash: Frank Howard, first, Union school, Maryville.

Class 17—Best peck of potatoes: M. C. Thompson, first, Maryville; Mary Hartman, second, Maple Grove school, Barnard; H. Crawford, Ravenwood, third.

Class 18—Best peck of sweet potatoes: J. E. Melvin, first, Maryville.

Section D.

Apples. Class 20. Ben Davis apples: Halley Ford, first, Maryville; Hugh White, second, Union school, Elmo; Edith ————, third, Rorpter school, Quitman.

Class 21—Jonathan apples. Halley Ford, first, Maryville; Edwin Jones, second, Union school, Maryville; Geo. Zirfas, third, S. W. Catholic school, Clyde.

Class 22—Grimes Golden apples: Dale Babb, first, Ireland school, Maryville; Mrs. A. L. Williams, second, Maryville; Ruth Lawrence, third, Liberty school, Skidmore.

Class 23—Winesap apples: Hattie Jones, first, Ragey school, Burlington Junction; Genevieve Westfall, second, Pleasant Valley school, Burlington Junction; Glenn Anderson, third, McCam school, Clyde.

Class 26—Gano apples—Nellie Leeper, first, Baker school, Barnard; Verne Wright, second, Bedison; Mamie Wohlford, third, Fairview school, Barnard.

Class 27—Any other variety of apples: Henry Winfrey first, Liberty school, Graham; Mamie Wohlford, second, Fairview school, Barnard; W. E. Davis, third, Barnard.

Section E.

Miscellaneous. Class 28. Best plate of pears: Mrs. L. O. Staples, first, Burlington Junction; J. C. F. Taylor, second, Maryville; Edith Winfry, third, Liberty school, Graham.

Class 29—Best plate of peaches: Agnes McCann, first, Ravenwood; Henry McCann, second, Ravenwood.

Sweepstakes prize. For the best ten ears of corn exhibited by farmers of corn breeders. A fine Poland-China gilt, given by W. O. Garrett, Maryville. Awarded to M. C. Thompson, Maryville.

Farmers' Class.

Class X—For best ten ears of white corn: H. Crawford, first, Ravenwood; W. B. Scott, second, Maryville; Henry N. Moore, third, Maryville; W. B. Gex, fourth, Graham.

Class Y—For best ten ears of yellow corn: T. Hannah, Bolckow, first; W. W. Jones, second, Burlington Junction; E. J. Willie, third, Douglas school, Ravenwood; Herbert Knobel, fourth, Clearmont.

Class Z—Corn Breeders' class: M. C. Thompson, first, Maryville; S. S. Webb, second, Burlington Junction; Elias Patterson, third, Skidmore.

Corn judging class—Gladys Horton, Ravenwood, first; Virgil Robinson, Barnard, second; Ivan Risser, Maryville, third; Neal Thompson, Maryville, fourth.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL MADE THE CLOSING ADDRESS.

NOT A CANDIDATE NOW

But Mr. Barker Says It is About Four Years Until Next Election When Governor Will Be Chosen.

John T. Barker of Jefferson City, attorney general of the state, made the closing address this afternoon at the Normal to the joint teachers' association. He was well received and his address was listened to with interest by the large audience in attendance.

Mr. Barker complimented President Richardson as president of the Normal school and spoke of the good work being done by him. He also spoke in the highest terms of County Superintendent Wm. Oakerson, who is frequently mentioned as a candidate for state superintendent of schools. Mr. Barker arrived in the city at noon from St. Joseph and took dinner at the Linville hotel with George B. Baker, Mayor Arthur S. Robey, J. F. Hull and James Todd. He left the city on the Burlington train for Jefferson City.

When Mr. Barker was asked whether he would be a candidate for governor at the next state election he replied.

"That is about four years off and many things can happen in that time. I am not a candidate at this time."

WAS A BIG MEETING.

The District I. O. O. F. Association Well Attended—Next Meeting at Savannah.

The district I. O. O. F. association held in the city Friday afternoon and evening was attended by nearly 500 Odd Fellows. There were many out-of-town visitors.

Savannah was selected as the next meeting place of the association, and it will be the second Friday in April.

After the afternoon session a banquet was had at the Ream hotel, which was largely attended. Maulding's orchestra furnished the music. There was no speaking at the banquet. Promptly at 7:30 o'clock lodge took up at the local Odd Fellows hall and the initiatory degree was put on by the Elmo lodge drill team. The first degree was put on by the Savannah lodge drill team.

HOPKINS WON THE GAME.

Defeated the Rosendale Team Friday Afternoon by a Score of 45 to 27.

The Hopkins high school basket ball team gained their third victory of the season yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Rosendale high school team by a 25-27 count.

Both teams had good team work for so early in the season, and it was one of the cleanest games that has been played on the local court. The Rosendale lads took the lead early in the game for a few minutes but soon lost it. However, it was anybody's game until near the end of the first half, when the Hopkins players pulled away from their opponents and ended the first half of the contest with a score of 27-16.

The Hopkins boys continued to increase their lead in the second half, and it soon became apparent that they had a lease on the victory. The opposing team put up a plucky fight, however, and demonstrated clearly that there wasn't a quitter in the bunch.

Clutter and Rickard of the Hopkins team tied for honors, each getting ten field goals, and Estis of the Rosendale team also garnered ten goals from the field. Summary:

Hopkins—Rickard, Clutter, Blanchard, Grotty, Griffith.

Rosendale—Estis, Chapman, Adkins, Rhodes, Ferguson.

Field goals—Estis 10, Rickard 10, Clutter 10, Chapman, Adkins.

Free throws—Rickard 5, Estis 4. Rosendale was awarded one point.

Referee—Eek.

Sold His Coal Business.

W. B. Porter has sold out his coal business to J. H. Gray, who will take possession today.

Took Out First Papers.

Arthur Erick Konstantine Persson, aged 20 years, took out his first papers Friday to become a citizen of the United States. He was born in Halmstad, Sweden, and came to this country in 1911, and is now a farmer living near Barnard.

MENACE TO CHILD

TO REMOVE INDUSTRIES FROM HOME, SAYS PROF. ATHEARN.

TAKE CARE OF THEM

Teach Them the Bible Properly—Dr. Edna Day Lectured on "The Waiting Girl"—Music Furnished.

At the Saturday morning's meeting Miss Nellie Wray sang a solo and Prof. Harry Miller of the department of public speaking of the Normal school gave several selections from "Hamlet" which were very artistically rendered.

Miss Mabel Carney of Normal, Ill., spoke at 10 o'clock on the consolidated school and made a very earnest plea that we take advantage of the splendid opportunities which the system affords.

Prof. Walter S. Athearn of Drake university of Des Moines, Ia., lectured. The development of a child was the chief consideration and the conditions with which a child should be surrounded at the various stages of its growth. Prof. Athearn is an able talker and the lectuer was replete with good things for both the parent and teacher.

The program of yesterday afternoon was the first one of the teachers' association which was not carried out according to schedule. Dr. Edna Day, head of the department of home economics, Kansas university, unavoidably missed a train in St. Joseph and started for Maryville in an automobile, but was unable to get here in time for the afternoon lecture.

Miss Marie Jones gave a musical prelude, and Miss Edith Wilson a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Smith, and after a short wait, Superintendent Oakerson announced that the sectional meetings would convene, after which the lecture would take place, provided Dr. Day arrived in time.

The following topics were taken up in the sectional meetings, Industrial Education, conducted by W. R. Lowry, superintendent of the Hopkins schools; English, conducted by J. U. Crosen of the Mound City schools; History and Government, conducted by T. W. Cooper of the Sheridan schools; Mathematics, conducted by Miss Lulu Smith of Atchison county, and Science, conducted by Ed Adams of the Rosendale schools.

Prof. J. A. Thompson, president of Tarkio college of Tarkio, was also one of the speakers at the meeting on Friday afternoon.

At 7:30 Prof. Walter S. Athern of Drake university of Des Moines, Ia., gave his lecture on "Dad, Mother and the Schoolmarm."

The whole lecture was a plea for the children of the land. Prof. Athern says that the Sunday school isn't able or properly supported to teach the children the Bible as it should be taught. The speaker maintains that the question is approached from the wrong tack, and that instead of spending dollars for the church and pennies for the Sunday school, we should take care of the children properly and there will be fewer wrecks to "Throw Out the Life Line" to.

Prof. Athern says that another menace to childhood is the removal of the industries from the home, and that it not only menaces the children but the grown-ups as well. The children, instead of being given something to do when they come home from school are turned out on the streets, where they are easy prey for the forces which seek their destruction.

Immediately after Prof. Athern's lecture Dr. Edna Day gave in brief her lecture on "The Waiting Girl."

Dr. Day took up in a very charming way the period of a girl's life after she has finished school, and is fully expected by fond parents and friends to happen on to the right man immediately. The period of waiting is becoming longer because of the preparation which the man must now make in order that he may properly equip himself for his life's task.

The interim, suggests Dr. Day, should be bridged by the girl in preparing for something which will make her self-supporting. She does not then have to take the first man that comes, but may wait for the "right man." Preparation for self-support by the girl is the best sort of accident insurance, for the husband now dies earlier than the wife.

Dr. Day is a charming speaker, and held her audience perfectly, even though it was their second lecture for the evening.

After the exercises in the auditorium were completed every one was invited to the Normal school library, where the faculty entertained for the visiting teachers. Music was furnished by Maulding's orchestra throughout the evening.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

W. M. Oakerson Was Unanimously Endorsed for That Place by the Teachers.

At the business session of the teachers association held in the Normal school auditorium this morning, resolutions were adopted to extend a vote of thanks to President Ira Richardson for the use of the Normal school, and for the many courtesies which have been extended to them, also to the people of Maryville who opened their homes to them during the past three days.

A resolution was added on motion of Prof. A. H. Cooper of Grant City that all teachers of this association heartily support W. M. Oakerson, superintendent of Nodaway county, for state superintendent of schools at the coming election. This was seconded and unanimously adopted by the association.

FATHER ANSELM IS HOME.

Arrived Friday Evening and is in Good Health After Several Months Abroad.

Rev. Fr. Anselm arrived in Maryville Friday evening after a six months absence in Europe, spending the greater part of his time with his mother at Lucerne, Switzerland. He was accompanied by Sister Catherine, who had been visiting her parents in Germany, and three young women from Germany, candidates for the sisterhood, and Rev. Mother Augustine of St. Francis hospital, who went to New York to meet the party. They were expected to arrive in Maryville Friday morning, but as they stopped in Moberly for a day, their coming was delayed a few hours.

Several automobile loads of friends met Father Anselm's party at the Wabash depot Friday evening and escorted them to St. Francis hospital. Father Anselm is looking in fine health and is in every way invigorated by his trip, although he suffered a severe illness at Lucerne and was in the hospital several weeks from an operation for appendicitis.

Abbot Ignatius, who was Father Anselm's traveling companion, could not come on to Conception to be present at the birthday anniversary celebration of his brother, Abbot Frowin, on Sunday, as it was first thought, but was compelled to go on to his parish in Arkansas, leaving the party in St. Louis.

Returned From Colorado.

Mrs. John Snapp has returned from a five weeks' visit in Wray, Col., with her brother, Byron Groves. H. S. Groves of Denver, Col., came to visit her awhile there. Mrs. Snapp stopped in Kansas City on her way home and visited Miss Bertha Snapp.

Mrs. George Keisling and Mrs. Alma Tobias of Forrest City, Ill., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, northwest of Maryville, left for their home Friday.

E. M. MORGAN.

New York Postmaster, Who Faced Trouble as Postal Chauffeurs Struck.

DISPOSE OF BONDS

LEWIS W. THOMPSON, ST. LOUIS, GETS $30,000 BONDS.

GET MONEY IN MARCH

December 3rd Set Aside as Opening Date for Bids—Work Divided in Sections.

The 102 river drainage board disposed of their $30,000 bond issue Saturday to Lewis W. Thompson, president of the securities of that name, of St. Louis, at a little better than par. The bonds will bear 6 per cent interest and are to run for ten years.

The money will be available so as work can start next March on the improvements on the ditch. The ditch is to be made wider and deeper. It extends a distance of nineteen miles from the Iowa line to the Carr bridge.

The board has set aside December 3 as the date for opening the bids for digging the drainage ditch and the work will be divided into sections, the division being made for the purpose of allowing the work to be split up and different contracts let, if necessary.

The members of the board in attendance at the meeting were J. C. Pistole of Hopkins, H. H. McClurg and W. E. Hinton of Pickering, and Anderson Craig of this city.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

As Reported by the Rhodes Land Company of This City for September and October.

The Albert Swan farm, consisting of 130 acres, 8 miles north of Maryville, sold to James Potter of Irwin, Ia., consideration $14,430.00.

The J. W. Holt farm, consisting of 20 acres, just west of Normal building, to Q. A. Gilmore, proprietor of Star barn, consideration $8,500.00.

The Mary H. Peters farm, 10½ miles northwest of Maryville and 6 miles southeast of Burlington Junction, to Frank Compton of Burlington Junction, consideration $19,300.00.

Town property owned by S. R. Beech, Sr., in Maryville, to Mrs. J. S. Ford, consideration, $2,600.00.

TO GIVE SHORT COURSES.

The University Will Again Give Farm Course Week Over the State.

The college of agriculture of the university of Missouri has arranged to give branch short courses this winter for the farmers who are unable to attend the university. These courses are given at any place in Missouri where the local interest is sufficient to insure a good attendance and a successful course.

During the winter of 1911-12 eleven such courses were held in the following counties: Clark, Grundy, Harrison, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Newton, Nodaway, Pettis, Pike and St. Charles. Eight hundred and sixty-two farmers received the benefit of these courses. This year the university desires to extend the work over the entire state. A large number of applications for information regarding branch short courses is expected by the college of agriculture at Columbia.

Back From Oklahoma.

Miss Rena Sturm returned Saturday noon from a six weeks' visit in Oklahoma City with her brother, Edward Sturm, and other relatives, and at Enid and other Oklahoma points. She was accompanied by Mrs. John J. Walsh and children of St. Joseph, whom she had been visiting a few days.

Bought a Suburban Home.

Mrs. Mazie A. McDonald, through the agency of Smith & Grems, purchased of W. S. Wood the 2-acre tract in North Maryville and will commence extensive improvements on it and make it their home. They came here recently from Omaha.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to Allie B. Trosper of Burlington Junction and Mrs. Minnie Spencer of Craig.

A marriage license was issued Friday to James M. Templeton and Elvira Ross of Tarkio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green were St. Joseph visitors Saturday.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Sunday; rising temperature.

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STATE INSURANCE.

Of recent years Wisconsin has robbed Kansas of her former distinction as the nation's experiment station. Many practical things grow out of experiments which the more conservative are unwilling to make, and as a leader in progressive exepriments Wisconsin is entitled to attention.

Her latest experiment in the matter of carrying life insurance policies on its citizens will be watched with general interest. The revelations during the insurance investigations a few years ago demonstrated clearly why the country at large has to pay exorbitant premiums on its policies. The payment of extravagant salaries to non-productive officers and the generally extravagant operating expenses must be met by somebody and these things always run back to the consumer who "in the final analysis," as Uncle Joe Cannon used to say, pay the costs.

If the experiment succeeds in Wisconsin under the management of state officers already employed and by economic methods generally, it will be followed by its adoption in other states and a general reduction of the cost of insurance by old line companies, but if life insurance can be successfully carried on by the states, why not fire insurance also? The recent distress in which the state of Missouri found itself would not be possible if the people were not compelled to rely upon outside companies for protection. The experience through which we have gone and are still going makes the experiment doubly interesting to the people of this state.

The Wisconsin experiment has been undertaken after careful investigation of the methods employed in Great Britain, Germany, Italy and other counties where it is said to have been a success.

It is all a mistake about there being no government jobs available for the faithful. A new migratory game law was passed by the last congress and for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this law, according to Secretary of Agriculture Houston, the government will make six of the state game warden's deputies U. S. deputy game wardens also. So there are six places for loyal Missourians. The work will not be heavy and the pay will be one dollar per month.

Harvey's Hogs Sold Well.

The hog sale of J. H. Harvey, held Thursday afternoon at Gray's sale pavilion, was well attended. Twenty Poland-China hogs were sold and the average price per head was $34.85.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For the Speaker's Wife.

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of Speaker Clark, has been notified of the selection of her name—Genevieve Clark—as the name of one of the literary societies of Synodical college at Fulton, Mo.

They Heard Pasquali Amato.

Judge William C. Ellison, Miss Susie Ellison, George Robb Ellison and Miss Grace Sturm joined the other members of the Maryville party Friday evening that heard Pasquali Amato at the auditorium in St. Joseph.

Will Sing at Patee Church.

Miss Hazel Everhart will sing Sunday evening at Patee Park Baptist church, St. Joseph. Miss Everhart went to St. Joseph Friday evening with the Conservatory party to hear Amato sing in the auditorium.

Hallowe'en Party for Boys.

Mrs. Lewis M. Hale entertained her class of boys in the Baptist church Sunday school with a Hallowe'en masque party Friday night. The boys used their own pleasure as to costume and each endeavored to conceal his identity, Harry Jones succeeding the best at that stunt. Various games were played and after a splendid time a luncheon was served. The members of the class are Harry and Fay Allen, Harry Jones, Paul Yowell, Lee Meek, Robert Tebow, Lavern Leavitt, Kay Hempstead, Dean Everhart, Charles Schaub and Allen Hawkins.

Reception to New Minister's Family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bilby of Barnard, the new minister, and his wife, of the M. E. church there, were given a reception Thursday evening at the parsonage. There were about seventy-five guests and it was one of the best social evenings the church has enjoyed in a long time. The affair was also an old-fashioned donation party, and on behalf of the company Mr. John Tulloch presented Rev. Bilby with a purse of money. Rev. Bilby and his family came to Barnard last week and he preached his first sermon last Sunday. The congregation is well pleased with their new pastor.

Entertained His Class.

Donald Roberts entertained the members of the junior class of the high school, of which he is a member, Thursday evening, with a Hallowe'en party. The principal game was "junior," which is played the same as hearts. The winners in the game were Harold Sawyers and Miss Olivette Godsey. Assisting the host were his sister, Miss Esther Roberts, and Misses Laura Craig and Juno Jones. After luncheon the juniors wended their way home singing songs, stopping at the home of the high school principal, Prof. Clyde Busby, ending with three big 'rahs for him. The members of the class are Daisy and Bessie Allen, Essie McDonald, Mary Lewis, Amy Clark, Brownie Helply, Meriem Holt, Vella Booth, Olivette Godsey, Mary Sewell, Mildred Young, Vijune Colden, Abner Johnson, Merl Selecman, Lee Strickler, Phillip Colbert, Paul Thompson, John Murray, Vern Pickens, Lloyd Wilson, George Crowson, Ernest Moore, Harold Sawyers and Don Roberts.

Entertained the Country Club.

The Country club of the community northwest of Maryville was entertained with a Hallowe'en party Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Will Rable, who have lately moved into the neighborhood from Ft. Wayne, Ind. Mrs. Rable was formerly Miss Okie Huff, and a member of the club before her marriage a year ago. All sorts of games and pranks were played and the good natured host and hostess will have to spend Sunday, after church, of course, straightening up things. A two-course lunch was served and Mrs. Rable was assisted by Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and Mrs. Ernest Shelton. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. Mary Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton, Robert Aley of Sheridan, Wyo., who is visiting old friends, Ernest Willhoyte, Wilford White, Miss Maud Willhoyte, Misses Clydell White, Leora Willhoyte and Wilma Hall, and Jesse Logan, Eldon Job, Emery Shell, Amos Shell, Robert Noakes, Jr., William and Truman Shelton and Dale Shelton, Jr.

Gave Class a Party.

The advanced senior class of the high school entertained the beginning seniors with a tacky Hallowe'en party for the guests were to come attired in the hardest time looking clothes they could wear, and they did. When they came to the stairway they were met by a ghost, who conducted them to what they called the chamber of horrors, and such it proved to be. Three ghosts succeeded in scaring them nearly to death and while in that state they were easily made to eat worms in the dark by three terrible ghosts, some of the worms being woolly and some smooth, they declare, but it was afterward discovered that they were just macaroni. After they had survived this ordeal the guests were ushered into the hall proper that had been adorned by shocks of corn, black cats and witches and shown a really respectable good time. All the advanced seniors were dressed as ghosts and they gave a parade for their guests to guess who they were. After that the lights were all turned out, except one lonesome candle, by which one ghost took his place and in sepulchral tones said he would now proceed to read the class prophecy for the beginning seniors. Poor beginners! They thought their doom was coming. But instead, they heard all sorts of nice things about themselves and their frozen hearts revived. Many games were played after that, when refreshment time was announced. But lo! the good things were gone, so several ghosts were detailed to go on a still hunt for them, and they returned soon with what had been taken—and more, it is said. The names of the guests of the evening, the beginning seniors, are Anna Marjorie Halasay, Ruth Moore, Roine Gray, Juno Jones, Ora LeGrand, Anna Houston, Marie Grundy Frances Hahn, Margaret Chilton, Jeannette Mutz, Ilene Kemp, Edith Anderson, Lola Wright, Blanche Daise, Edna Dietz, Ann Bartram, Meriem Holt, Annetta Lorance, Esther Roberts, Marie Shipps, Ora Quinn, John Scowden, Clement Hahn, Paul Wilson, Jack Holt, John Murray George Crowson, Edison Blagg, Edward Gorman, Abner Johnson, Roy David, Harold Ramsey, Lee Strickler, and Miss Alicia Keeler, Miss Dora Carpenter and Miss Helen Anna Wright of the faculty and Albert Stewart of Montague, Mich., the guest of the Mutz family, and Miss Beulah Clopp of Oregon, the guest of Miss Edna Wilson. The advanced seniors are Ruth Reuillard, Edna Wilson, Isora Mutz, Hazel Vandervoort, Golda Roelofson, Katherine Carpenter, Gladys Holt, Fred Vandersloot, Edgar Hull and Kirker Sawyers.

Her Cousin's Engagement.

Miss Marie Brink gave a most unique party Saturday afternoon to announce the approaching marriage of her cousin, Miss Ella Walton Frank. No intimation of what the party was for was given by the hostess until after the guests had assembled and they are invited to the dining room and given a view of a miniature stock farm upon a table that represented a good many hours of painstaking and artistic work on the part of the father of the hostess, Mr. J. R. Brink. The work was a reproduction of "Parkdale," the famous Shorthorn stock farm of Mr. C. D. Bellows, two miles southwest of Maryville.

Every one of the guests recognized the place instantly, for the gabled and porticoed Bellows residence, as famous for its hospitality as for the fine cattle raised one of the guests recognized the place instantly, for the gabled and porticoed Bellows residence, as famous for its hospitality as for the fine cattle raised there, had been so well copied in the miniature that everybody knew at once that their hostess had taken this novel way of announcing what they had been expecting, a new and lovely young mistress at Parkdale. There were tiny Shorthorn cattle grazing on real bluegrass in the pastures, the barns and garage were also shown and the big lawn with its elm grove and driveway in front of the house were indeed fine and natural. A key to the house was given to each of the guests, only one of which turned the lock.

When the door opened a tiny host and hostess appeared to view, and when brought out by the one whose key fitted the door the names of "Dale" and "Ella Walton," November 27, were found attached to them.

This discovery brought out a round of merriment from the guests. The luncheon favors were heart-shaped bonbon boxes, on which were small photographs of the bride and bridegroom-elect. The guests were Miss Cecile Benight, Miss Elise Jackson, Mrs. Chester Bennett, Miss Kittie Grems, Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Mae Growney, Mis Laura Barmann, Misses Marie and Louise Curtin of Kansas City, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Allie Fraser, Miss Neva Airy, Miss Grace Sturm, Miss Louise Marshall of Mound City, Miss Rena Sturm, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Miss Clara Bellows, Miss Hazel Ritchie, Miss Nelle Conrad, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Charlotte Wright, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Grace O'Malley of Albany, and the two out-of-town cousins of the hostess and the bride-elect, Mrs. Norman S. Genung of Glenwood, Ia., and Miss Mary Frank of King City. Also Mrs. J. Walsh of St. Joseph and Mrs. George P. Bellows.

The marriage of Miss Ella Walton Frank and Mr. Dale Bellows will occur on the coming Thanksgiving day, November 27, at the home of the parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Frank.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Baptist Church.

Wanted! Three hundred in Sunday school at this church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Anderson Craig, superintendent. The school is growing steadily and is drawing splendidly on the ranks of the church membership.

At the morning worship 11 o'clock, Dr. Albert Bushnell of Kansas City, of the Anti-Saloon League, will preach.

The B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. will be a consecration meeting. Subject, "The Ideal Christian." Leader, Prof. B. F. Duncan.

Evening worship at 7.30. Subject for the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Louis M. Hale, is "The Martyrdom of John the Baptist."

Baptismal service will follow the sermon.

The choir will render special music and at the morning service will sing the anthem, "Gently Lord, Oh, Gently Lead Us," by Jacobs.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. This is the time to begin coming. The lessons are worth while. The conflict in Balaam's soul between avarice and duty is a leaf torn from the book of life. Study it with us.

At 10:45 a. m. the pastor will preach on "Tried by Fire."

The League meets at 6:30 p. m. The young people are doing splendid work. The Berean class will provide the program.

The pastor will attempt to make the evening service especially helpful and interesting. Tomorrow evening he will review an article in a recent periodical on "Lost—John Wesley." Those interested in the social work of the church are given a special invitation to this service. The hour is 7:30.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. The school will be fortunate in the presence of Walter S. Athearn, professor of religious education at Drake university, Des Moines. Professor Athearn is one of the leading men in the world field of religious education. He will also speak at the 11 o'clock hour. Subject, "The Pull of the Ideal." Mrs. Robinson will sing "Shine for Thy Light is Come," by MacDermit.

Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Professor Athearn will speak to the Intermediate Endeavor society at 6:30 and will occupy the pulpit at the evening service. Subject, "Next Steps in Religious Education."

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., W. F. Smith, superintendent.

Preaching services at 11 by Dr. Samuel Doods.

King's Heralds meeting at 2:30, Mrs. Leslie Dean, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:30, Miss Jeannette Mutz leader.

Preaching services at 7:30 by Rev. Samuel Dodds.

The evening service will be a union meeting of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

First Presbyterian Church.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. Samuel D. Harkness on "The Fatherhood of God." This will be the initial sermon of the series on "The Creed of Presbyterians." Evening worship in the First Methodist church. Dr. Dodds will preach the closing sermon for the union service. Young People's club and Sunday school at the usual hours.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sunday services at 11 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 8 p. m.

Subject lesson-sermon November 2, "Everlasting Punishment."

Bring your car to W. H. Whitney and have it over-hauled. Will guarantee to furnish parts for any make of car. All work guaranteed.

Mrs. M. S. Moore, Miss Jane Hinote and Miss Ethel Porter went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for the day and were guests of Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. O. W. Clark.

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360 Acres Farm Land at Referee's Sale

In order to settle up the F. E. Crouch estate the following described real estate will be sold at public auction at the south door of the court house in Bedford, Ia.,

Saturday, November 22, 1913, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

120 acres, described as the S. ½ of S. W. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 4, and 240 acres, described as the W. ½ of N. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of Sec. 10, all in township 68 north, range 32 west of the 5th principal meridian. This land is all improved land in Gay township, Taylor county, Iowa, situated 6½ miles northwest of Blockton, 6 miles south-east of Conway and 12 miles northeast of Bedford. Also the following described real estate situated in Blockton, Taylor county, Iowa: All of block 30, on which is located the Crouch residence and improvements, and a tract33x310 feet joining block 30, on the south and a tract 66x310 feet joining block 30 on the east. Also a tract 70x212 feet in the N. E. corner of block 29. TERMS—15 per cent on day of sale, balance when deed is ready for delivery and approved by the court at December term, 1913. For further particulars call on or address the undersigned, who will accompany prospective purchasers to look at the land at any time.

H. L. CARR, Referee

Frank Wisdom, Attorney for Plaintiff. Blockton, Iowa.

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Hanamo No. 6274.

Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe returned home Friday from a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin. Mrs. Goff also took advantage of the lectures at the teachers association at the State Normal.

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INCOME TAX LAW NOW IN FORCE

Wall Street at Sea as to Meaning of New Act.

NO PRECEDENTS TO APPLY.

Chief Source of Trouble Is That Portion Providing for Collection "at Source" on Earnings From Interest on Bonds, Mortgages, Etc.

New York, Nov. 1.—That part of New York which is referred to vaguely as "Wall street" was in a state of confusion. For once in its career Wall street did not know which way to turn. The new income tax law became effective today and some of the highest priced lawyers, bankers and corporation officials in the world confessed that they were at sea as to its meaning.

One of a group of financiers which had just concluded the last of a series of lengthy conferences on the income tax law said:

"We're swimming in mud. For a day or two I thought I myself was coming to know what was meant by the income tax law, and the treasury regulations concerning it, but now I'm convinced that I hardly know anything about them."

Chief Source of Trouble.

The chief source of trouble is that portion of the law which provides for the collection "at the source" of the tax on income derived from interest on bonds, mortgages and certain other obligations. Banks and corporations are required to withhold this tax in making payments of interests due to holders of securities. More than $80,000,000 is due today in November interest payments in New York.

The ruling in question has given rise to endless confusion. In cases in which bonds are not registered, the names of their owners often are not known to the banks or fiscal agents to whom coupons are presented for payment. The identity of the owners must be established to determine whether the tax is to be deducted. Certain exemptions are allowed under the law. Six classes of exemptions have been defined.

No Precedents to Apply.

Every lawyer and bank officer in New York has life made a burden by clients who wish to know which of the six forms of exemption apply to their particular cases. There are no precedents to apply. No system has yet been evolved whereby banks and other agencies which are called upon to make bond interest payments will be able to determine in what cases to deduct the income tax.

It is practically a foregone conclusion that payment of a large part of the $80,000,000 interest due today will be deferred pending a solution of the riddle.

There was a deep seated suspicion in the quarters affected that Washington was nearly as much in the dark regarding the new law as was Wall street itself. Some of the leading insurance companies, led by the New York Life, have questioned that feature of the law which imposes a tax on corporation holders of state or municipal bonds, of which they hold large amounts, while exempting the individual.

INCOME TAX IS ON JOB

Treasury Department Thinks Wall Street Legal Experts Understand.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The income tax, the most revolutionary revenue raising power conferred on the American government since its foundation, started today upon the path that is to bring millions into the public treasury.

No one in the treasury department believes that the regulations so far formulated are perfect, but they will stand until someone proves that they should be changed, and officials are not inclined to believe that expert lawyers employed by big corporations particularly concerned with collection "at the source" of income on bonds, mortgages, salaries, etc., have failed to understand them.

The man in the street who makes more than $3,000 a year and who is personally responsible for his share of the tax does not need to worry about his payment for the present. The operation of the law today affects only banks, corporations and others responsible for payment on bonds, mortgages, and salaries, which they are bound by the law to withhold "at the source."

Aviator Falls Four Hundred Feet.

Versailles, France, Nov. 1.—Victor Stoeffler, a German aviator, and his mechanic, had a narrow escape from death when their aeroplane capsized and fell from a height of 400 feet. Stoeffler was severely bruised and the mechanic suffered a broken leg. They were protected from serious injuries by the canvas wings of the machine, which broke the force of the fall.

Embezzler Given Term in Sing Sing.

New York, Nov. 1.—Nathaniel Laird, superintendent of a Sunday school, was sentenced to serve not less than one year nor more than four years in Sing Sing prison for the larceny of $49,000 from his employers, the Kensico Cemetery company. Laird's peculations extended over two years. The money he said was spent in high living

OWE LIBERTY TO MRS. LIND

Wife of Envoy Aids Two Deputies to Conceal Selves.

SPENDS NIGHT ON SHIP'S DECK

Friends of Fleeing Legislators Beg for Help and She Gives Them Keys to Her Stateroom, Where They Hide Till Ship Leaves Port.

New York, Nov. 1.—The steamer that arrived from Vera Cruz with Mrs. John Lind, wife of President Wilson's special envoy, brought also two Mexican legislators, who owe their liberty, if not their lives, to her quick wit and generosity. To save the two Mexicans from arrest at Vera Cruz, Mrs. Lind hid them in her stateroom and sat up all night on deck until the boat left port and the officers of the Huerta government had gone ashore.

A week ago the cables brought word that the Ward liner Morro Castle had been detained at Vera Cruz while President Huerta's agent searched for eight rebellious members of the legislature of the state of Vera Cruz. Until the Morro Castle arrived here only those aboard knew that two of the eight "deputies" had escaped arrest. These two, Adolfo Dominguez and Miguel A. Cordera, say they will stay in New York until Mexico becomes a safer home for the opponents of General Huerta.

Mrs. Lind said that her husband, the special envoy, had expected to come home after the Mexican election. Now she did not know when he would come.

"We expected that the Morro Castle would sail from Vera Cruz," said Mrs. Lind, "at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Oct. 22.

Real Reason for Detention.

"Then Captain Huff was subpoenaed to testify regarding the flight of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, who had sailed on the ship Morro Castle five months before. Later we learned that the real reason for our detention was that the government wished to search the ship for eight state legislators from Jalapa. They arrested six of these men, but they did not find the others; and I'll tell why.

"While the search was going on, the friends of these two men learned that I was aboard and they came with tears in their eyes begging me to help them. I said: 'Here's the key to my stateroom. Take it.'

"That was all they needed. I spent the night on deck and the two men hid in my room until the detectives gave up the search and went ashore. The ship was released and we sailed at 5 o'clock the next morning."

The wife of the special envoy is a housewifely little woman, with quiet manners and a low voice, but her eyes flashed as she asserted:

"I couldn't bear to think of those men being taken ashore and hanged. I just had to do something for them."

Gain Time to Hide.

The six deputies taken off the steamer at Vera Cruz were held on summons from the district judge, charging rebellion, but no such summons had been issued for Dominguez and Cordera and by insisting upon their rights they gained time to hide in Mrs. Lind's stateroom.

These men insisted that while conditions in Mexico were chaotic, interference by the United States would only make matters worse. They believed the quickest way to restore peace in Mexico would be for the government to grant amnesty to all rebels and hold a free election.

HUERTA IS ALMOST BROKE

Rumored He Will Levy 15 Per Cent Tax on All Bank Deposits.

Mexico City, Nov. 1.—The government encountered some difficulty in meeting the payrolls of the last ten days. In some of the departments only partial payment was made, with the promise to the men that the remainder would be forthcoming soon. In other departments payment had to be deferred entirely. Later, however, the government secured funds and began giving the men in all departments their money. The paymasters had instructions to continue at work all night if necessary.

Rumors of the inability of the administration to meet its financial engagements spread over the city, with another persistently circulated rumor that President Huerta purposed to levy a tax of 15 per cent on all bank deposits.

Rebels Advance on Chihuahua City.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 1.—Skirmishing between federals and General Francisco Villa's rebel army is reported in the outskirts of Chihuahua. During the day General Villa's west flank occupied the suburb of Fresno and the main force of his troops occupied the suburb of Santa Eulalia, seven miles from the city. Another section of General Villa's troops is approaching the city from the west.

Dakota Students Out Till January.

Vermilion, S. D., Nov. 1.—By a decision of the board of regents, Grover Potts, Z. M. Laird, Frank McCormick, G. H. Harvey and Roy Lambert, the five students who were suepended by the faculty for the rest of the year for hazing Henry Miller, a freshman, will be reinstated Jan. 6 if they care to be recognized at that time.

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NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Rev. Samuel Dodds, who has been conducting a meeting at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches for the past few weeks, spoke at the assembly hour Monday morning. This is the second time Dr. Dodds has spoken at the Normal school, and he was doubly welcome in the fact that he was known by many of the students.

Dr. A. T. Fisher spoke at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Tuesday morning. Dr. Fisher spoke on "Faith, Hope and Charity," and emphasized the fact that of the three the greatest one is love. From his own personal experience Dr. Fisher illustrated that the teacher in particular must have patience and forbearance with the pupils, and that often all that the bad boy needs is love, and the realization that he has a share in the great world's work.

Rev. Robert L. Finch of the Christian church accompanied Dr. Fisher to the exercises of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Edith Wilson gave a violin solo at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday morning. Miss Allie Jean Frazer was her accompanist.

L. M. Eek, director of athletics at the Normal school, went to Tarkio this morning, where he will officiate at a football game played by the Central college team of Fayette, Mo., and the Tarkio college team. Mr. Eek returned Saturday evening.

Dean George H. Colbert of the faculty spent yesterday and today at the Clinton County Teachers' association, which is held at Plattsburg. Mr. Colbert returned Saturday night.

The Normal school faculty entertained the visiting teachers of the association last night in the school library. About 500 people were in attendance.

Prof. John A. Lesh went to Weston yesterday, where he is attending the Platte County Teachers' association.

Prof. E. L. Harrington leaves Tuesday evening for Kirksville, where he will inspect the laboratory equipment of that school. He will spend Tuesday there and will leave Wednesday for the state teachers' association, which is to be held at St. Louis. Mr. Harrington is the president of the Missouri Society of Teachers of Mathematics and Science.

Mr. C. A. Hawkins goes to St. Louis Tuesday evening as a member of the executive committee, which meets Wednesday evening. President Richardson and Professor Miller will both go to St. Louis on Wednesday evening. While there President Richardson will speak on "The Problem of the Intermediate School; How It will Take Care of Both Those Who Go to the High School and Those Who Do Not."

The conference of county superintendents was called yesterday evening, all the superintendents being the guests of President Ira Richardson at the Linville hotel for dinner. Discussions were held for the better organization of the work which is theirs to do.

Those present were Superintendent Earl Rock of Holt county, Mrs. Sallie V. Grebe of Atchison county, Mrs. Cora Early of Worth county, C. H. Allen of Gentry county, W. M. Oakerson of Nodaway county, and Leslie M. Dobbs of Andrew county, Mr. McCormick of Livingston county, Mr. McClintock of Caldwell county, Nell K. Sutton of Harrison county, Mr. Robison of Clay county, Mr. Gilpin of Buchanan country, Mr. Vogelgesang of Daviess county, and Mr. Kesterson of Mercer county.

About thirty members of the alumni of the Normal met with President Richardson for a short conference Friday morning. Matters relative to the alumni association were considered as to the organization for 1914.

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MANY FIRES PREVENTABLE.

Official Figures of the Texas State Insurance Board—Based on 24,338 Fires.

State fire marshals, the federal authorities and fire prevention experts generally have estimated the proportion of fires due to preventable causes at between 25 and 50 per cent of the total number of fires. The Texas state insurance board, an official body, holds that practically 80 per cent of the fires are preventable by the exercise of reasonable care and protection, individual and municipal.

These figures of the Texas board are the more interesting because they cover every fire reported to it by the local authorities under the provisions of the state law since December 1, 1910, now totaling 24,338. This is the largest mass of official data available, and furnishes a sufficiently broad basis of average to be conclusive, while the fact that it is furnished and tabulated by local and state officials puts it in a different class from statistics collected by the insurance companies, which might be suspected of drawing conclusions to suit their own interests. In fact, the state authorities go much further than the insurance men in estimating the proportion of fires that are preventable.

Of 11,188 dwelling fires, the Texas board holds that 83.1 per cent were due to preventable causes, and of the 13,150 fires in all other classes except cotton gins and automobiles, which are excluded because they burn from inherent causes, the board holds that 75.4 per cent were preventable. Commenting on these figures the Texas board says:

"It will be noted in the data herein presented that more than 18 per cent of all fires charged to the dwelling class alone, from known causes, are the result of defective flues. The unsafe installation of stoves and other heating devices in that class of risks is responsible for 11 per cent of losses, while sparks on roof produced more than 5 per cent of dwelling fires. The ever-present menace of the shingle roof is in evidence on every hand, and particularly is it noticeable in almost every cause shown carrying a heavy percentage of losses. It will be noted that gasoline and other volatile fires are entered with a loss ratio in all classes entirely out of keeping with conditions as they should be, due almost entirely to improper storage and careless handling of those products."

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PROBATE COURT DOCKET

Of Nodaway County, Missouri, November Term, 1913.

Monday, November 10.

1. Archer, Bernice C., et al.; Thomas E. Archer, guardian.
2. Alexander, James E.; Maria L. Alexander, executrix.
3. Alden, Edwin F.; Harry J. Alden, administrator.
4. Axtell, Thomas Wright; Willis J. Staples, administrator C. T. A.
5. Bredenbeck, William; Elease Bredenbeck, administratrix C. T. A.
6. Batson, William; John B. Batson, administrator.
7. Bellows, George P.; L. E. H. Bellows, administratrix.
8. Baugher, Jacob A.; Samantha Baugher, executrix.
9. Brown, Lewis, et al.; Earl B. Brown, curator.
10. Baker, Helen; D. R. Baker, curator.

Tuesday, November 11.

11. Breen, John J.; John Z. Curnutt, public guardian.
12. Billings, Benjamin F. J.; George W. Thompson, curator.
13. Brady, Cathrine and Mary; Cathrine Brady, curator.
14. Cunningham, Thomas; Malinda E. Cunningham, administratrix.
15. Comer, James; James S. Casteel, administrator.
16. Charles, Oliver P.; J. T. Goff, executor.
17. Castillo, Mary; Amos G. Castillo, administrator.
18. Dooley, Hannah; Mary E. Dooley, administratrix.
19. Deidrick, Lottie, et al.; J. A. Bliley, curator.
20. Drain, James T.; Charles T. Drain, administrator.

Wednesday, November 12.

21. Evans, Sarah A.; Chance L. Evans, administrator.
22. Esheiman and Hays minors; Amos T. Fisher, curator.
23. Faust, Joseph; Cynthia and Marie Faust, executrixes.
24. Ford, John S.; S. H. Kemp, administrator.
25. Francis, Wm. A. and Violet A.; C. I. Hann, curator.
26. Fannon, Beulah M.; Ellen E. Fannon, curator.
27. Fine, Bent; James C. Pistole, administrator.
28. Fullenwider, John H.; Jesse F. Robertson, administrator.
29. Faulconer, Otis and William; Milton C. Brumbaugh, curator.
30. Goodson, Virginia M.; Bess M. Goodson, curator.

Thursday, November 13.

31. Greenlee, James A.; A. F. Beinert, executor.
32. Groves, Thomas B.; T. E. Fordyce, executor.
33. Graves, James; Thomas E. Graves, administrator.
34. Gates, Lydia B.; Ira T. Gates, executor.
35. Hobbs, William; Nancy Hobbs, executrix.
36. Heryford, Charles A.; William B. Heryford, curator.
37. Hood, Clarence J.; W. W. Hood, curator.
38. Hughbanks, Lillian; Leroy Hughbanks, guardian.
39. Holt, Gladys M.; Charles Holt, curator.
40. Hansen, Alberta M.; John F. Hansen, curator.

Friday, November 14.

41. Johnston, William E.; John I. Johnston, administrator.
42. Johnson, Joseph A.; Ellis G. Cook, administrator C. T. A.
43. Joy, S. P.; Ellis M. Joy, executor.
44. Joslin, William; Charles D. Hocker, administrator.
45. Jackson, Rebecca A.; Joseph Jackson, administrator.
46. Jensen, Edward and Hannah; Andrew Jensen, curator.
47. Jones, James N.; Magdalene Jones, curator.
48. Kuster, Harriet A.; S. H. Kemp, executor.
49. Kenan, Nancy J.; William H. Goforth, guardian.
50. Louder, Leo J.; Guy C. Clary, curator.

Saturday, November 15.

51. Lanning, Fieldren F.; Oren N. Lanning, administrator C. T. A.
52. Lett, William; John H. and Wm. F. Lett, executors.
53. Manley, Edward T.; Nellie Manley, administratrix.
54. Martin, William D.; Martha Martin, executrix.
55. Myers, Walter F.; Chas. I. Hann, curator.
56. Manley, De Verne E.; Sarah S. Manley, curator.
57. McCluskey, Samuel C.; Joseph Jackson, administrator C. T. A.
58. McGlothlen, Luella A.; Thomas J. McGlothlen, curator.
59. McGrew, Brinton N.; Josie M. McGrew, executrix.
60. Neilson, Hans; Christine Neilson, executrix.

Monday, November 17.

61. O'Howell, Dorothy; J. T. O'Howell, guardian.
62. Petty, Frederick M.; Roy F. Curfman, executor.
63. Pixler, Mattie I.; John F. Roelofson, public guardian.
64. Roney, Agnes; Frank H. Roney, administrator.
65. Richards, Hugh G.; Milton S. and Edmond R. Richards and David A. Bledsoe, administrators.
66. Renshaw, Lucian C., et al.; William J. Renshaw, curator.
67. Robertson, Mary Edna; J. B. Robertson, curator.
68. Roelofson, Robert S.; John F. Roelofson, guardian.
69. Scott, Sylvia G.; Stephen H. Kemp, curator.
70. Sturm, John; Nicholas Sturm, executor.

Tuesday, November 18.

71. Starks, Nancy Jane; Marshall E. Ford, executor.
72. Spoonemore, Francis M.; Walter E. Spoonemore, administrator.
73. Shelman, Sarah C.; William A. Shelman, administrator.
74. Stonehocker, Robert W.; James M. Rea, administrator.
75. Scott, Samuel W.; Mary J. Scott, administratrix.
76. Todd, Margaret; Lewis C. Todd, administrator.
77. Welch, Catherine G.; Robert Moffitt, curator.
78. Winter, Elizabeth C. and Regina C.; J. A. Bliley, curator.
79. Wilson, Mason A.; Myrtle L. Wilson, administratrix.
80. Williams, Donald E. J.; Belle M. Williams, curator.

Wednesday, November 19.

81. Wiley, James A.; Arthur C. Wiley, administrator.
82. Wood, George W.; Willard W. Wood, administrator.
83. Wells, Fannie B.; James T. Wells, administrator.
84. West, Minnie M. and Lura M.; Stephen H. Kemp, curator.

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Notice.

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One way hotels or square	15c
Four blocks from hotels	20c
Over that distance	25c
Cab fares, day service, each	25c
Cab fares, night service, each	50c
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Cab to meet train	$1.00

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Took in $135.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church took in $135 at their dinner and supper, served Thursday at the Frost building.

Miss Carrie Abplanalp of Grant City, who was attending the teachers' meeting, returned to her home today. She was the guest of Miss Ruby Bishop, who is attending the Normal.

COMMITTEE DECIDES UPON FOUR BANKS

Senators Hitchcock and O'Gorman Vote With Republicans.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The senate banking and currency committee tentatively agreed on four regional reserve banks for the proposed new currency system, with a provision that after two years the federal reserve board may add as many additional banks as it deems necessarw, not exceeding twelve.

The pending bill fixes the number at twelve and it has been understood the administration would not consent to have it reduced below nine.

The sharp reduction in the number of reserve banks was the first radical amendment the committee has agreed upon and it was earnestly opposed by the administration supporters in the committee. Senators O'Gorman and Hitchcock, however, voted with the five Republicans for the reduction, leaving but five Democrats, Owen, Pomerene, Hollis, Reed and Shafroth, behind the administration's proposal. The White House was silent as to the committee's action. It has been generally supposed that the president vigorously opposed cutting the number below nine.

The administration supporters contested every step in the reduction of the number of regional banks. Two of them voted to retain the number at twelve and three voted for ten banks. The proposal to fix the number at eight was defeated, 7 to 5, and by the same vote the number was fixed at four. The proposition to insert the provision that the federal reserve board might increase the number after two years, up to twelve, was voted into the bill with only two members opposing it.

METHODISTS ADOPT REPORT

Policy Committee Declares for Campaign of Personal Evangelism.

Indianapolis, Nov. 1.—The new report of the policy committee of the national convention of Methodist men was adopted unanimously and without debate.

The report in brief declares for a campaign of personal evangelism; for the bringing up of the youth in the church; for the dedication of one-tenth of their income to the church; for the support of all boards created by the church; to assist in civic, industrial, social and educational uplift, and to reaffirm the action of the general church on higher eduction, for large funds for poorly paid ministers and for the cause of temperance.

The resolutions also contain a statement pleading for the evangelizing of the world and accepting responsibility for 150,000,000 people.

Woman Thrown From Window.

Boston, Nov. 1.—A sneeze, a cough or a laugh, will cost the life of Mrs. Mary McCormick, a patient at the City hospital, physicians said. The woman suffered a broken back in a fall from a third story window and any movement, however slight, may snap the weakened spinal cord. Thomas Wilson is held in bonds of $5,000 pending her recovery ore death. The police charge him with having thrown the woman from the window.

Loses Lifeboats in Storm.

Queenstown, Nov. 1.—Fierce gales and fog were encountered by the American steamship Merion on its voyage from Philadelphia. The twelve day passage was a very trying one. On Monday the seas carried away several of its lifeboats and some of the wreckage was thrown clear over the bridge, severely injuring the officer on watch.

Hunger Strike of Boys Called Off.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—A hunger strike of fifty boys at Smith academy was called off after the principal of the school had convinced the leader of the strikers that their grievances were unfounded

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 21,000.

Hogs—13,000. Market lower; top, $8.20. Estimate tomorrow, 40,000.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market 5c lower; top, $7.90.

Hogs—1,500. Market 5c lower; top, $7.90.

Sheep—4,500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—125. Market steady.

Hogs—3,800. Market 5c lower; top, $7.85.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

A partition suit filed Saturday by Wright & Ford was that of Lydia Parks vs. Elva Graves et al.

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Next Week at the Picture Shows

At the Fern.

Monday—Warner's feature in three reels, "The Mystery of Pine Creek Camp." the comedy subject is "Sweeny's Dream."

Tuesday—The Moulding, a Vitagraph drama, with Anita Stewart, Rose Tapley and E. K. Lincoln as the stars. The Outlaw's Love, a western drama by Pathe. In God We Trust, a beautiful story by Selig.

Wednesday—A Wild Ride, by Selig. This is a sensational drama in two reels, featuring a wild ride on an ostrich by a young lady, who makes a wonderful fast ride to secure help. This film created much talk when it was shown in St. Joseph recently. O'Hara as a Guardian Angel, a Vitagraph drama.

Thursday—My Lady of Idleness, a Vitagraph drama. Her restlessness leads her into a foolish infatuation. Her quick witted sister brings her to her senses and saves her from scandal. In Old Dutch Times, an Edison drama. The Sorrowful Shore. This is a Biograph drama, and it is one of those rare ones that make an impression that you will not forget soon.

Friday—The Diamond Mystery, special in two reels by the Vitagraph company, featuring Earle Williams, Leah Baird, Mary Maurice, Charles Kent, Tefft Johnson and E. K. Lincoln. In the Garden, Men must work while women weep. As the troops marched out of town Julia stretched out her hands pleadingly to her stern lover, but he ignored her and left her without even a smile of farewell.

Saturday—The comedy subject, What the Doctor Ordered. Her Only Boy. Ed Ryan, son of a ranch owner, through association with the cowboys, drinks heavily. Eventually the father turns him out despite the protests of the mother and sister. Time passes and Ed writes to his mother, but John Ryan, the father, keeps the letter from her. The Concrete Industry is an industrial film. The Spirit of the Orient, with Maurice Costello as star, is a Vitagraph drama of merit. We have a Vitagraph subject booked for every night next week, and with three big features Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

A Consumptive Cough.

A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery stop the cough, loosen the chest, banish fever and let you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Mertb, of Glen Ellyn, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured a stubborn cough after six weeks' doctoring failed to help." Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c and $1.00. All druggists, by mail, H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Was a Good Month.

October was a good month for marriage licenses. There were twenty-four licenses issued by Recorder Wray. But last month was not as good as September, there being twenty-eight issued for that month.

Saved His Foot.

H. D. Ely, of Bantam, O., suffered from horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctors advised amputation, but he refused and deluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box today. Only 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

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FOR SALE—80 acres 6 miles southwest of Maryville. Good improvements, also nearly new Ford touring car fully equipped. Will trade car for live stock. See me if interested. Howard Greeson, R. 4, Maryville, or Farmers phone 15-11. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Eight sucking mules, 9-year-old jack, mammoth; coach horse. Colts will prove reputations. One of F. P. Robinson's mammoth spotted male pigs. Will sell all or one-half of my 313 acre farm. Will rent all for cash. R. T. Lamar, Elmo, Mo. 27-1

Mrs. Maggie Owens and son of Platte county are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens. They came Thursday at noon and will remain several days.

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Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and daughter, Augusta, and Mrs. William Edwards are spending several days at Atchison, Kan., with Mrs. Della Crawford.

Byron Rhodes and daughter went to Bedford Friday for a week end visit with Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Selecman of Savannah, who were attending the meeting of the I. O. O. F. in this city, were guests at the home of S. G. Selecman.